

Comprehensive Primary Care and its role in school-based healthcare

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What it is

The Patient-Centered Medical Home (PCMH) is a population-wide care delivery model whereby patient treatment is coordinated by a primary care team. In Ohio, qualified PCMH's receive additional payment through a **Comprehensive Primary Care (CPC) Program**



What it means

Care providers earn financial benefits through CPC as they increase their number of attributed Medicaid-enrolled patients and minimize cost of care



How it relates to SBHC

Providers have an incentive to participate in school-based healthcare to grow their patient base and support areas of high need (where Medicaid enrollment is typically highest)



Ohio Comprehensive Primary Care (CPC) Program

- In August 2016, Governor John R. Kasich announced that beginning January 1, 2017, Ohio's largest health insurance plans, Medicaid and Medicare will reward primary care providers that do more to keep patients well and hold down the total cost of care.
- The **Ohio Comprehensive Primary Care (CPC) Program** allows high-performing primary care practices to earn enhanced reimbursement from Medicaid and other participating health plans.
- This program creates an unprecedented opportunity to better reward the practices that provide Ohioans the quality of care they need to increase their level of health.
- Ohio CPC launched January 1, 2017. Currently, the program has 161 practices covering over 1 million Medicaid members, including over 500,000 children, across all five Medicaid Managed Care Plans and Medicaid Fee for Service.

Ohio Comprehensive Primary Care (CPC) Program Requirements and Payment Streams	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ All CPC practices qualify ■ Only practices >5000 members 	
Requirements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8 activity requirements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Same-day appointments 24/7 access to care Risk stratification Population management Team-based care management Follow up after hospital discharge Tracking of follow up tests and specialist referrals Patient experience 	20 Clinical Measures <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clinical measures aligned with CMS/AHIP core standards for PCMH ED visits Inpatient admissions for ambulatory sensitive conditions Generic dispensing rate of select classes Behavioral health related inpatient admits <p>Must pass 50%</p>
Payment Streams	PMPPM <p>All required</p>
	Shared Savings <p>All required</p>
	<i>Based on self-improvement & performance relative to peers</i>

Ohio CPC Clinical Quality Requirements

Category	Measure Name	Population	Population priority	NQF #
Pediatric Health (4)	Well-Child Visits in the First 15 Months of Life	Pediatrics		1392
	Well-Child visits in the 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th years of life	Pediatrics		1516
	Adolescent Well-Care Visit	Pediatrics		
	Weight assessment and counseling for nutrition and physical activity for children/adolescents; BMI assessment for children/adolescents	Pediatrics	Obesity, physical activity, nutrition	0024
Women's Health (5)	Timeliness of prenatal care	Adults	Infant Mortality	1517
	Live Births Weighing Less than 2,500 grams	Adults	Infant Mortality	N/A
	Postpartum care	Adults	Infant Mortality	1517
	Breast Cancer Screening	Adults	Cancer	2372
Adult Health (7)	Cervical cancer screening	Adults	Cancer	0032
	Adult BMI	Adults	Obesity	HEDIS ABA
	Controlling high blood pressure (starting in year 3)	Adults	Heart Disease	0018
	Med management for people with asthma	Both		1799
Behavioral Health (4)	Statin Therapy for patients with cardiovascular disease	Adults	Heart Disease	HEDIS SPC
	Comprehensive Diabetes Care: HbA1c poor control (>9.0%)	Adults	Diabetes	0059
	Comprehensive diabetes care: HbA1c testing	Adults	Diabetes	0057
	Comprehensive diabetes care: eye exam	Adults	Diabetes	0055
	Antidepressant medication management	Adults	Mental Health	0105
	Follow up after hospitalization for mental illness	Both	Mental Health	0576
	Preventive care and screening: tobacco use: screening and cessation intervention	Both	Substance Abuse	0028
	Initiation and engagement of alcohol and other drug dependence treatment	Adults	Substance Abuse	0004



School-based healthcare two-tiered participation model

School-based health interventions can have both health and academic benefits for all Ohio students and families

Any school and care provider that wants to form a SBHC partnership will receive a school support toolkit to facilitate program startup and implementation

Schools identified as having the greatest need will also receive additional technical and financial support in addition to the school support toolkit

A Baseline SBHC – for any school and care provider

- Secure parental consent
 - Inform parents of SBHC partnership

- Access to SBHC toolkit (includes consent forms, data-sharing agreements, etc.)¹

- Reserve slots for SBHC appointments

- School activities

- School support

- Care provider activities

- Care provider supports

B Enhanced SBHC – for schools with greatest need

- Secure parental consent
 - Inform parents of SBHC partnership
- Facilitate appointments
 - Provide physical space or transport to care provider offices
- Access to SBHC Toolkit
 - Direct technical assistance (including support accessing different funding options)
- Reserve slots for SBHC appointments
 - Potentially set up satellite clinic at schools
- Enroll in Comprehensive Primary Care program
 - Comprehensive Primary Care program benefits
 - Recognition for treating underserved areas
 - Potentially increased per member per month (PMPM) payments

¹ Complete list of toolkit materials found in appendix



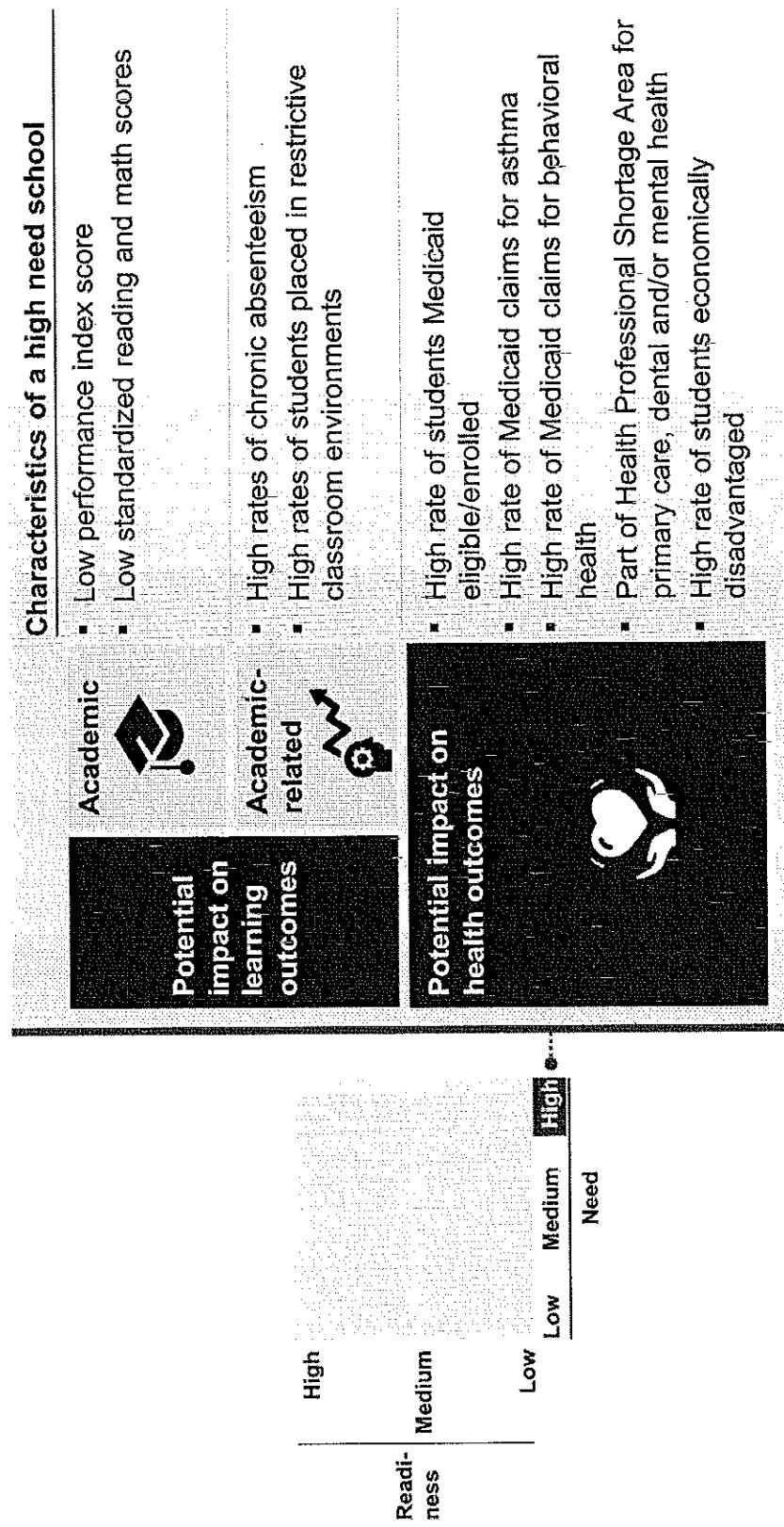
Schools can be prioritized based on student need and readiness for implementing an SBHC model

		Priority school matrix – based on fit for enhanced SBHC and support provided	
		Best fit for early adopter phase	
		High	Medium
Readiness	High	To what extent can the school acquire the people, partnerships, space and funding to support SBHC?	High
	Low	To what extent can the school acquire the people, partnerships, space and funding to support SBHC?	Low

Do our students have prominent health and academic challenges and can we sufficiently treat their health issues?



We will assess schools' level of need by analyzing the extent of possible impact on academic and health outcomes





We will assess schools' level of readiness by analyzing how easily SBHC could function with feasible school resources

Characteristics of a high readiness school			
Readiness	Low	Medium	High
Need	Low	Medium	High
External partners			
Potential partner network			
Internal partners			
Potential financial support			

Characteristics of a high readiness school

External partners

- Strong relationship with student families and community members (e.g. high parent/teacher conference attendance rate)
- High # of care providers in surrounding county per student
- High % of care providers that are CPC enrolled
- High # of Federally Qualified Health Centers in surrounding county

Potential partner network

Internal partners

- History with school-based health care
- Current staff (e.g. school nurses) that could continue on SBHC initiative
- Available space for clinic (or easily retrofitted space) in school or in community center
- Well-reviewed principal and administration

Potential financial support

- Unallocated funding options that could be used on SBHC efforts (e.g. Title IA, Title IV A)
- Existing relationships with local businesses who may be willing to partner

Discussion

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What are your initial reactions to how we have proposed to target schools?

Next steps

- **This week:** A follow-up survey will be distributed to capture further feedback from today's call
- **February 28:** Next SBHC Workgroup Call, focusing on possible SBHC care delivery models
- **March 14:** Next SBHC Workgroup in-person session, focusing on overall SBHC roll-out plan, timeline, and key roles for various stakeholders

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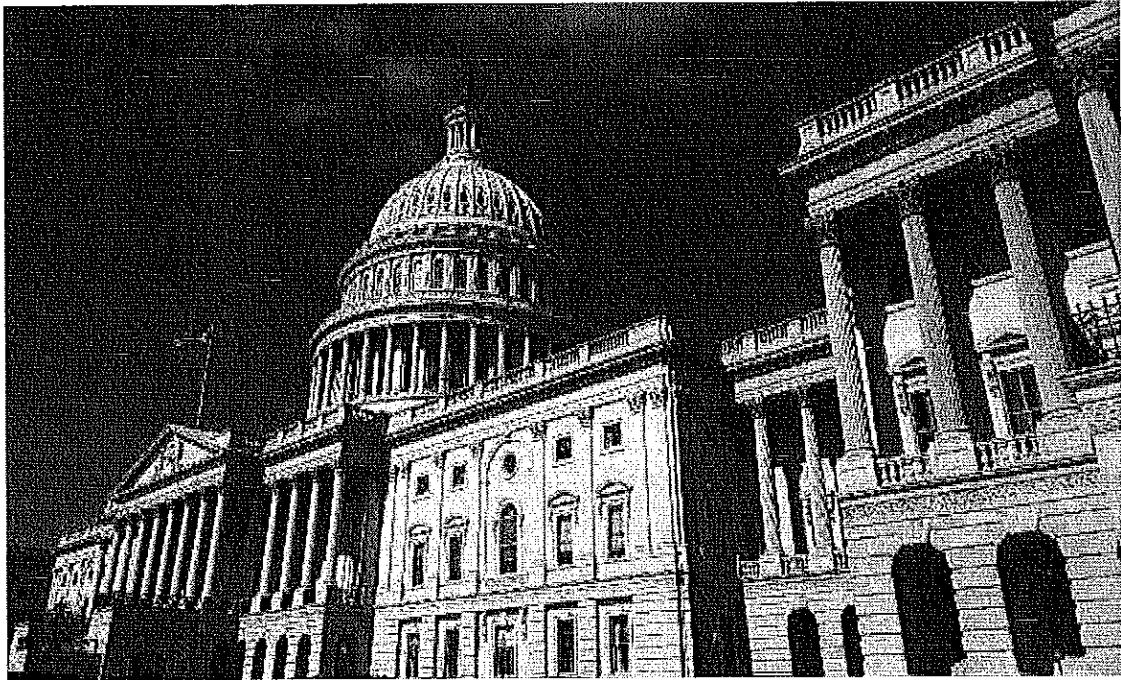
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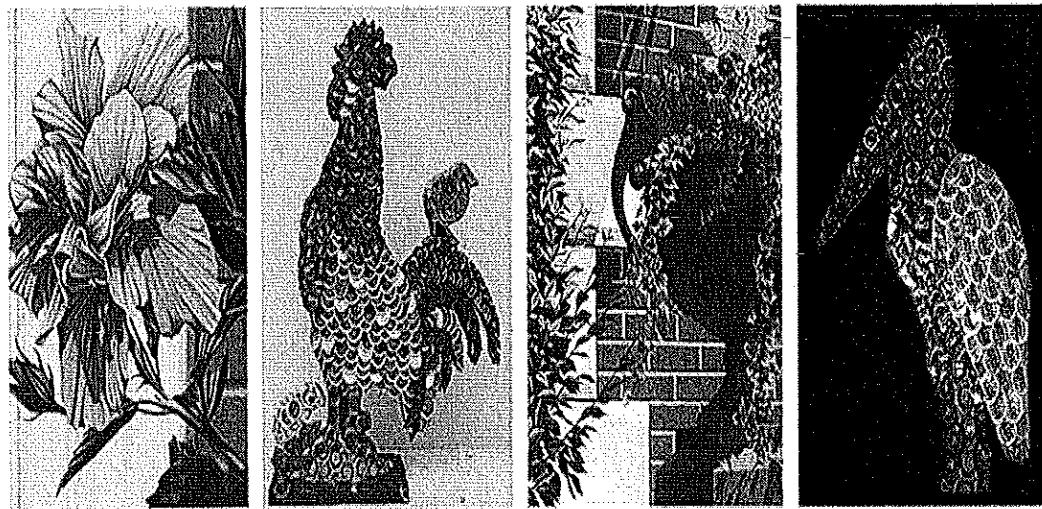
In this month's Message from the Executive Director, Donna S. Collins provides an update on the budget process for federal Fiscal Year 2019.

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**NORTH CANTON, ZANESVILLE ARTISTS' WORK
FEATURED AT THE OHIO GOVERNOR'S RESIDENCE
THROUGH MARCH**



As part of the newest "Spotlight: Featured Artists at the Ohio Governor's Residence" exhibition, artwork by Diane Belfiglio of North Canton and John Taylor-Lehman of Zanesville will be displayed at the Governor's Residence in Bexley through March. Both artists were selected by Ohio's First Lady Karen W. Kasich with the assistance of the Ohio Arts Council.

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NEA AWARDS MORE THAN \$520K TO OHIO ORGANIZATIONS

Twenty-six Ohio organizations have received grant awards through the National Endowment for the Arts' Art Works and Challenge America programs. Ohio nonprofits will receive a total of \$521,000 through the NEA's first round of federal Fiscal Year 2018 funding.

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR DONNA S. COLLINS AWARDED DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Ohio Arts Council Executive Director Donna S. Collins received the Ohio Music Education Association's Distinguished Service Award at a ceremony on Feb. 9 in Columbus.

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OHIO ARTIST LEAH WONG RE-EXAMINES HER ROOTS

"I was supposed to have a painting, but I didn't have any painting."

Ohio artist Leah Wong discusses her journey in search of artistic inspiration and how it led her to the OAC's collaborative residency with the Fine Arts Work Center in Provincetown, Massachusetts.

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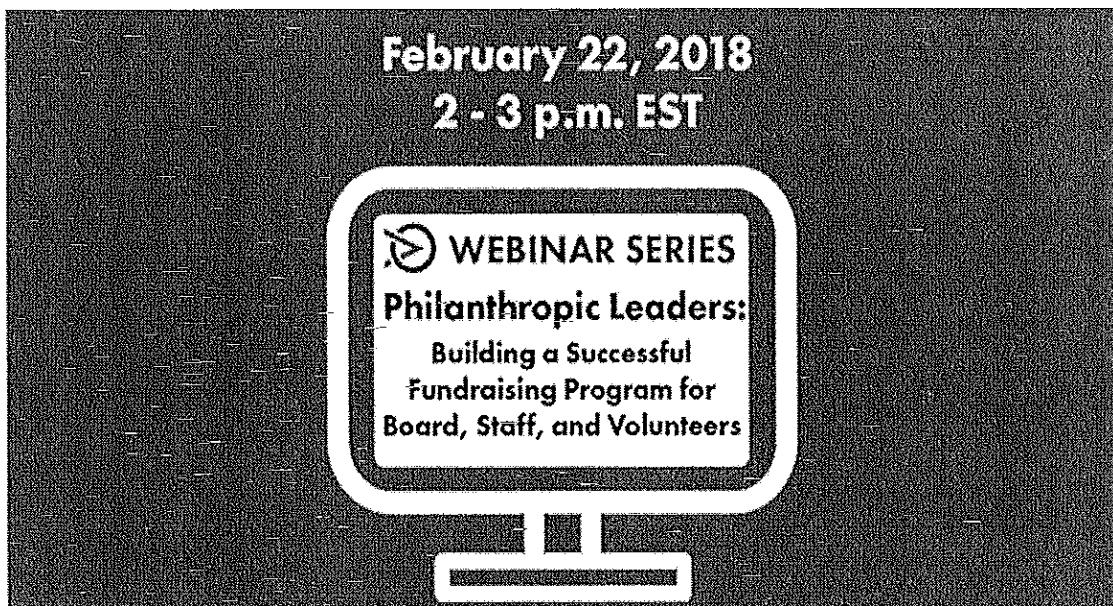
MEET DAN KATONA, DEPUTY DIRECTOR

A parody songwriter on the weekends, Ohio native, and traveler, the OAC's Deputy Director Dan Katona can only be described as one color: teal. "Because it's a little bit of this and a little bit of that," he says. You can find Dan in his office, where he proudly displays his three daughters' artwork and writes some pretty interesting

emails.

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Art & Accessibility Tip #6: Sign up for an Accessibility Online session

The Ohio Arts Council believes that everyone has the right of equal access to the arts. Each month, the ArtsOhio newsletter includes an accessibility tip for arts organizations. For additional accessibility resources, visit oac.ohio.gov/About/About-the-Council/Accessibility.

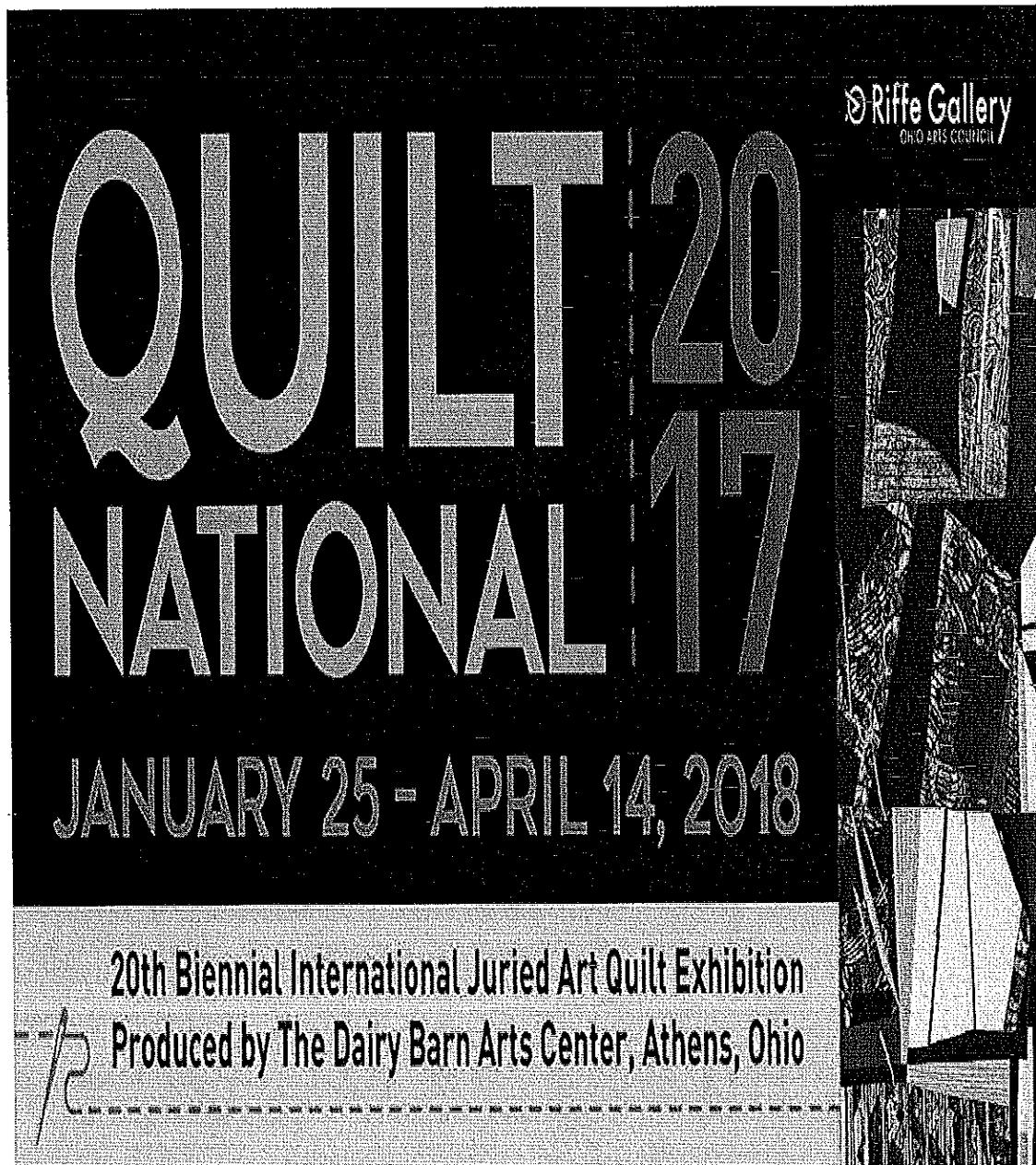
Did you know you can register for free accessibility training? Go to the Great Lakes ADA Center at accessibilityonline.org/ao to read more and register today.

For more information about making your arts programming accessible, contact your Ohio Arts Council program coordinator at oac.ohio.gov/About/Staff-Directory, including OAC Accessibility Coordinator Kim Turner at kim.turner@oac.ohio.gov.

HAPPENING AT THE RIFFE GALLERY

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ON VIEW



QUILT NATIONAL 2017
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Produced by the Dairy Barn Arts Center in Athens, Ohio, *Quilt National 2017* is the 20th

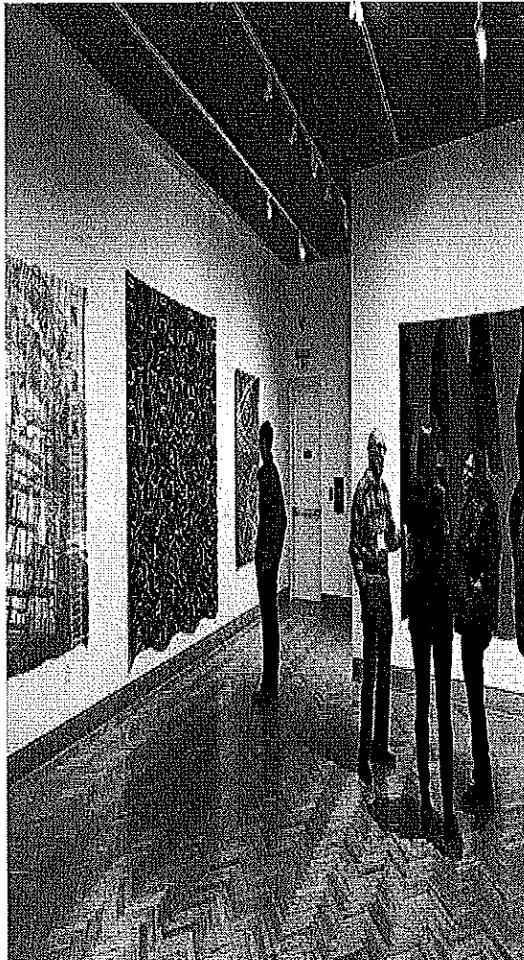
biennial international juried art quilt competition dedicated to the promotion of the contemporary art quilt. Its focus is to provide the viewer with a visual presentation of innovative trends in the medium of layered and stitched fabric. Artworks were selected by jurors Nancy Crow, Petra Fallaux, and Art Martin. The OAC Riffe Gallery will feature approximately 34 quilts by 34 artists from the original exhibition.

[Read more about the free events and programming scheduled for the OAC Riffe Gallery's Quilt National 2017 exhibition.](#)

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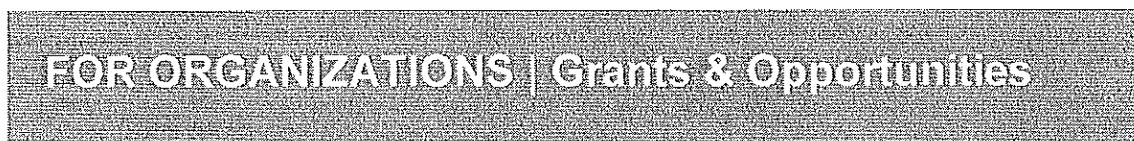


PIECING IT TOGETHER: THE RIFFE GALLERY HOSTS QUILT NATIONALS

Quilt National 2017 marks the 20th biennial and continues to be enthusiastically dedicated to the promotion of the contemporary art quilt, providing the viewer a visual presentation of innovative trends in the medium of layered and stitched fabric.

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MARCH 1: ArtsNEXT Grant Deadline

The ArtsNEXT program provides competitive funding for innovative and experimental projects. Awards support big ideas that push boundaries, engage participants in unexpected ways, pilot new solutions to challenging problems, improve program design with calculated risk-taking, or result in the creation of new work. These forward-looking projects help define Ohio as an exciting, cutting-edge place to make, consume, and experience the arts.

Applicants may generally request between \$5,000 and \$20,000, though larger awards are possible in unique circumstances. All awards require a 1:1 cash match. [More information and grant guidelines are available on the Ohio Arts Council website.](#)

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FEBRUARY 23: Call for Artists - Submissions Due

The OAC is seeking women artists who are serving or have served in the military and who currently live in Ohio. Artists who work in painting, drawing, mixed media, and sculpture are eligible to participate in this exhibition which will specifically feature the works by women artists who are serving or have served in the armed forces.

This exhibition is part of a larger ongoing program, "Spotlight: Featured Artists at the Ohio Governor's Residence," which was developed by Ohio's First Lady Karen W. Kasich in collaboration with the OAC. This special exhibition, *2018 Artists' Spotlight: Works by Ohio's Military Women at the Ohio Governor's Residence*, celebrates works created by women veterans and current service members while helping to support and recognize their artistic accomplishments and their service in the military. [More information is available on the Ohio Arts Council website.](#)

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MARCH 15: Traditional Arts Apprenticeship Grant Deadline

The Traditional Arts Apprenticeship program provides support for master artists to work with apprentices to build understanding and proficiency in folk and traditional art forms. By pairing exemplary practitioners of traditional art forms with dedicated apprentices, this program allows for concentrated study and cultural exchange. Traditional Arts Apprenticeship awards support the teaching and sharing of important cultural traditions, and enrich the lives of people throughout the state.

Master artists may request up to \$4,000 to work with one, and if appropriate, two, apprentices. At least 50 percent of the request must be used for master artist honoraria. No match is required. More information and grant guidelines are available on the Ohio Arts Council website.

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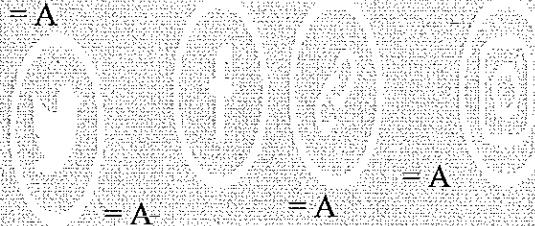
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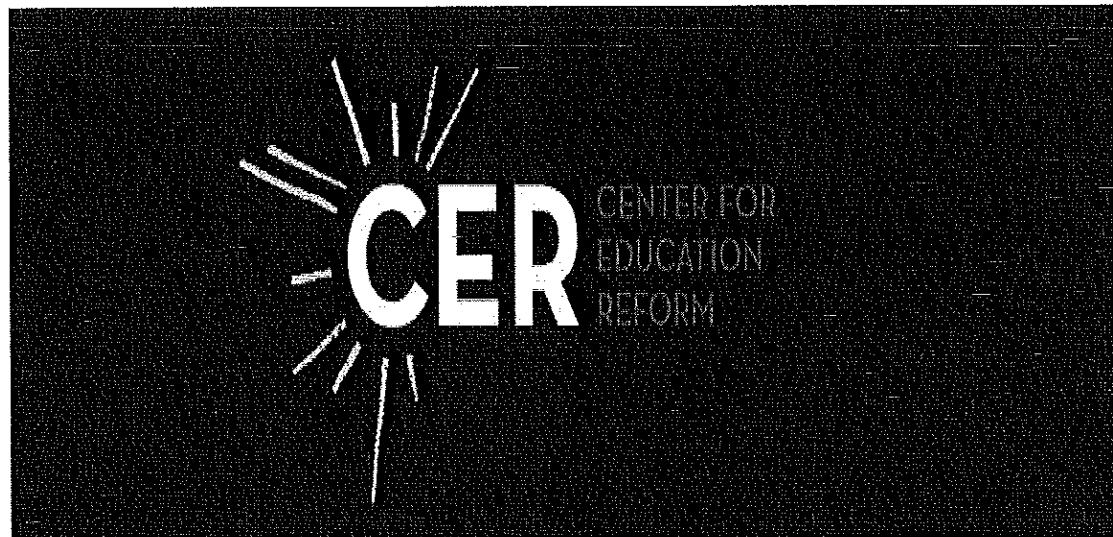
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THE NEW SAT. First there was the original, then there was the one they rescored years later to soften the blow, then they added writing, and subsequently many more essay questions (and took out that pesky "if this then that" analogy section). Now there's the wholly new test - results of which are out today - that the College Board has created to measure more than just test taking skills and aptitude but to gauge readiness for college. It's a noble goal, but still not entirely clear what it all means. However, the number of students

who take the test continues to increase, the “readiness” of students for college is only 46%. Why these scores should mean something is well known, but for a refresher read CER’s New Opportunity Agenda.

AFT HYPOCRISY. AFT president Randi Weingarten continues to astound audiences with incredible pronouncements of absurd and/or offensive nonsense. To re-cap: this past summer she characterized pioneers of education opportunity as segregationists and racists. Then, when called on to apologize for the insult, doubled down, pointing to actions from the Jim Crow era as proof of her offensive conclusion. Then in reaction to a study on absentee teachers which found 28 percent of teachers in traditional public schools miss more than ten days of work each year versus just 10 percent of charter school teachers, instead of calling it a crying shame and calling for revised public school policies she suggested charter schools needed to give their own teachers more time off. Finally, as Hurricane Irma battered Florida, she declared that the state’s charter schools were shirking their social responsibilities because their buildings weren’t required to be constructed as storm shelters. Clearly our friend is grasping at straws to come up with reasoned, reasonable – or even relevant – talking points on education issues. Either that, or she’s gone completely off the rails. Regardless, she should resign as head of the AFT.

LET MIKEY DO IT. “Former Michigan Gov. John Engler has a solution for Detroit’s ailing public schools – let Mayor Mike Duggan, or any successor, run them.” The Governor makes a good point. As Detroit schools continue to struggle to escape the morass of, well, themselves, Engler notes that when on a road to recovery, accountability is key: “The mayor is a political figure who is held accountable. You couldn’t get 50 people in Detroit to be able to successfully name who is on the Detroit public school board.” And while we’re on the subject of Detroit schools, Forbes recently carried an article rebutting a skewed analysis published in the New York Times about charter schools in

Motor City. The piece points major errors to some factual and other errors of omission. It's worth your time.

THE PHILADELPHIA STORY, STARRING? 6 Charter advocacy in

Philadelphia got a big boost last week with the appointment of Sylvia Simms as the first executive director of Educational Opportunities for Families an organization that represents parents seeking more charter schools and educational choice. Simms, a longtime parent advocate and former member of the Philadelphia School Reform Commission will be leading "an aggressive new initiative to engage more parents in support of school reform, particularly in North Philadelphia." Simms hopes to create opportunities for parents and community members to talk and ensure that families, especially those in low-income neighborhoods, have high-quality schools for their children. Or, as she puts it, "We always talk about having high-quality schools close to where you live [but] there are no high-quality schools close to where I live, so what are we going to do about that?"



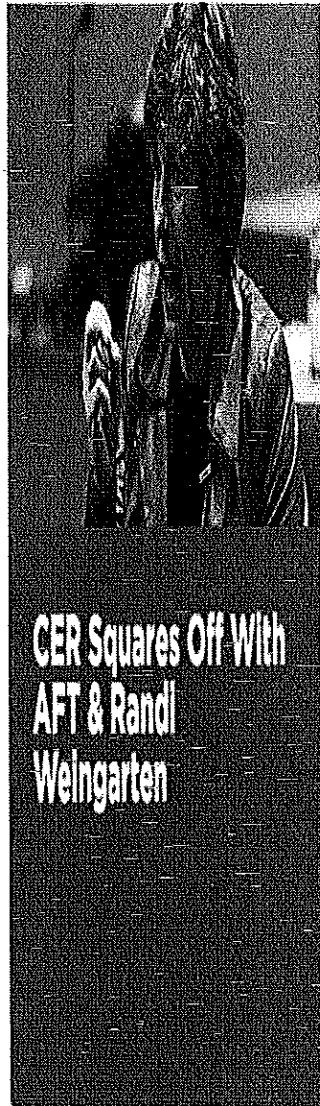
LET'S GET PERSONALIZED. According to the non-profit group EducationSuperHighway <https://www.educationsuperhighway.org/> America inches ever closer to its dream of high-speed internet access for all students with 94 percent of public school districts having connectivity that supports 100 kbps per student of Internet access. This is great news for anyone living in the 21st century, and a boon for advancing opportunities, and creating a wide range of learning environments for personalized learning (through self-directed discovery, with their peers, and with the guidance of adults). It also puts a nice crack in the brittle 150-year-old education mold by favoring learning experiences that are adaptable to the needs, potential – and that support the highest possible outcomes – for each and every learner."

Did you see T. Willard Fair's piece in *USA Today* last week? Here's another chance to read this civil right= 2s icon's plea for choice for children in need across the land.

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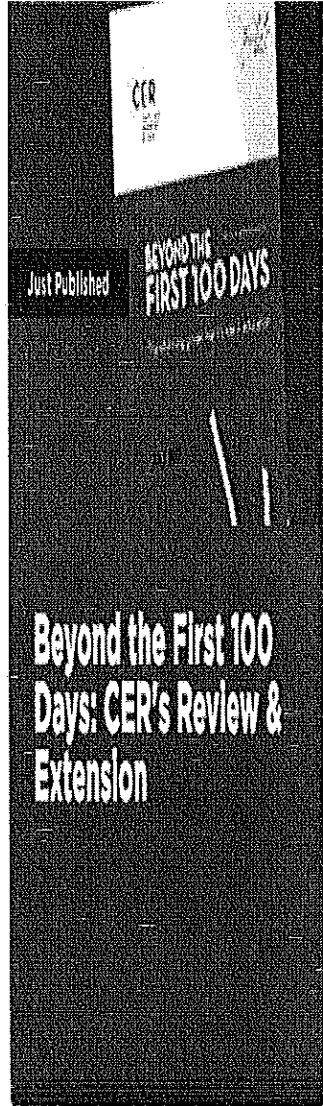
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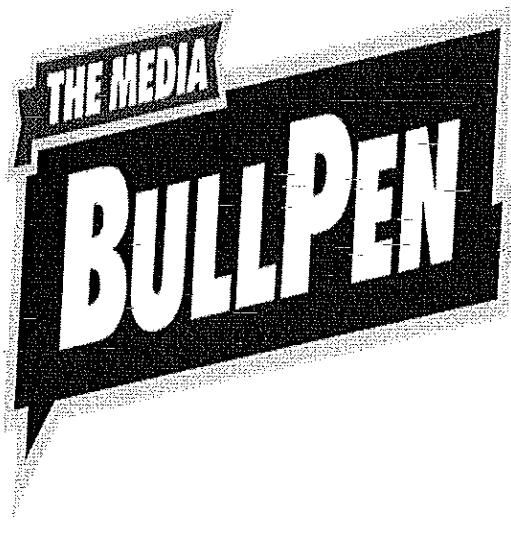
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Thanksgiving is the perfect time to give thanks to all those who are near and dear to us. This Thanksgiving, The Heartland Institute is grateful for our Legislative Forum members, elected officials, the men and women serving our country, our donors, allies, and all of the friends who support Heartland's work to promote free-market solutions to our nation's social and economic problems.

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Research & Commentary: Right-to-Work Reform in New Hampshire

West Virginia recently became the nation's 26th right-to-work (RTW) state, and several other states are now considering becoming the 27th, including New Hampshire. Right-to-work policies have become increasingly popular nationwide. Since 2012, four states have enacted right-to-work legislation. RTW laws allow employees the option to join or refuse to join a union, pay fees or other charges to a union, or pay any third party or charity instead of paying a union. In this *Research & Commentary*, Senior Policy Analyst Matthew Glans examines right-to-work reform proposals in New Hampshire. "Right-to-work laws create new jobs and foster economic and population growth. New Hampshire lawmakers should consider implementing right-to-work legislation, a decision that is sure to reap significant economic benefits," Glans wrote. [Read more](#)

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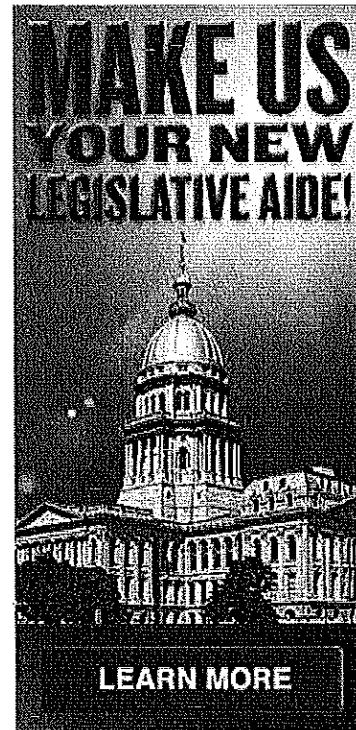
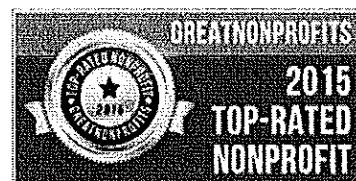
Research & Commentary: Tax Credit Scholarships Save Taxpayers, School Districts Money

In this *Research & Commentary*, Policy Analyst Tim Benson discusses an audit by EdChoice, formerly the Friedman Foundation for Educational Choice, of the 10 largest (of the country's 21) tax credit scholarship programs. EdChoice says the top 10 programs have saved between \$1.7 billion and \$3.4 billion through 2014, or about \$1,750 to \$3,000 saved per student. [Read more](#)

Energy and Environment

Research & Commentary: Wyoming DEQ: Hydraulic Fracturing Site Not Contaminating Drinking Water

The Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality released its highly anticipated 80,000-page final report on hydraulic fracturing, commonly called "fracking," and other drilling for natural gas conducted near the town of Pavillion. The report concluded drilling activity did not contaminate well water there and that any contaminants found in those wells were likely to have occurred naturally. In this *Research & Commentary*, Policy Analyst Tim Benson examines the report. Benson notes the report further undercuts the hysterical claims made by anti-fracking activists; the study says there have been at least 15 peer-reviewed studies since 2010 that show fracking does not contaminate groundwater. "Regulation," Benson says, "should only be based on the best available scientific



POLICY NEWSPAPER



The November issue of *School Reform News* reports on a brewing scandal in New York City, where the results of Common Core-aligned exams show significant gains in student proficiency,

literature, not on wild, unfounded claims based on misinformation, fear, and superstition.” [Read more](#)

Health Care

Research & Commentary: Drug Price Controls and Price Transparency

While drug companies have argued for many years their prices are competitive and determined by the cost of development, critics say new laws are needed that would set the price of prescription drugs at “fair” rates. These critics say this form of market manipulation is necessary to guarantee access to pharmaceutical drugs for all people. There are two approaches state legislatures have taken to address the price of medications: transparency requirements and price controls. In this *Research & Commentary*, Senior Policy Analyst Matthew Glans examines drug price controls and price transparency. “Price caps are vague, obtrusive, and give far too much control over the pharmaceutical market to government regulators. Price gouging can be a problem, but price controls are not the answer. Instead of killing the free market and innovation in the pharmaceutical industry, state lawmakers should promote transparency and let the market and legal system monitor drug prices,” wrote Glans. [Read more](#)

From Our Free-Market Friends

2017 State Business Tax Climate Index

In October, The Tax Foundation released its 13th annual edition of the *State Business Tax Climate Index*, which measures how competitive and well-structured each state’s tax code is for businesses within the state. The Tax Foundation analyzed over 100 tax variables in five different categories—corporate, individual income, sales, property, and unemployment insurance taxes—to formulate its index and create its rankings. Wyoming once again finished first in The Tax Foundation’s index, as it did in 2016, while New Jersey finished last for the third year in a row. [Read more](#)

leading some to wonder whether the test scores are inflated. The *New York Post*, dubbing the situation “Inflate-gate,” reported, “The state has lowered the number of correct answers that students need to pass [on] 11 out of 12 Common Core exams this year, casting doubt on an across-the-board increase in NYC pass rates.”

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Opening Lunch Session
Wednesday, November 30, 2016
12:00 PM - 2:00 PM



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Breakfast Session

Thursday, December 1, 2016
8:00 AM - 9:15 AM



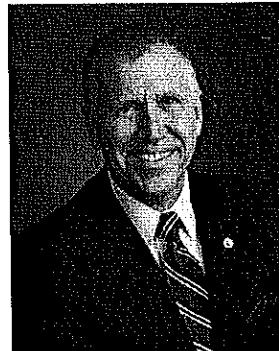
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Lunch Session

Thursday, December 1, 2016
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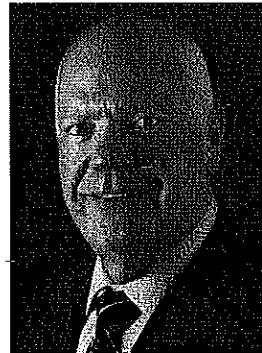


Senator Thom Tillis, NC



Lenore Skenazy

Breakfast Session
Friday, December 2, 2016
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Senator Howard Stephenson, UT

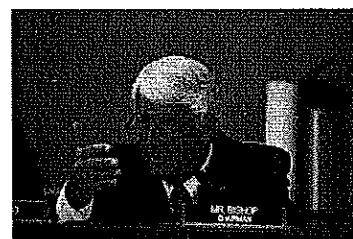
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Land Commissioner Aubrey Dunn, NM



Former Senator Pete Domenici, NM



Representative Rob Bishop, UT

How can you remain part of the ALEC Community?

The Answer: Through the ALEC Alumni Association

The ALEC Alumni Association members care about this country and the state public policies that affect our liberty. To that end, they use their historical knowledge to help today's free market-oriented legislators understand the legislative system, the importance of collaboration and the benefit of engagement with ALEC.

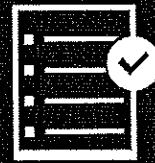
Join ALEC for an Alumni Association Meeting during ALEC 2016 States and Nation Policy Summit. Thursday, December 1, 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM. Coffee will be provided.

Feel free to contact Laurel Buckley at LBuckley@alec.org with any questions about the ALEC Alumni Association.

Don't Miss Out!

- **Commissioner Ajit Pai**, of the United States Federal Communications Commission, will be speaking to the Communication and Technology Task Force on Thursday, December 1.
- Join us at our **Homeland Security Working Group** on Friday, December 2.
- What your voice to be heard? Stop by our **Free Speech Reception** on Friday, December 2.

Check our on-line agenda for more exciting things happening at the 2016 States and Nation Policy Summit!



Have you Registered?

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Register for the Summit in 3 easy steps:

1. Have your credit card on hand
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3. Answer a few questions

>> REGISTER NOW

Help ALEC give the gift of play as we support our local Toys-for-Tots at the Holiday Reception, Thursday, December 1. Be sure to bring your monetary donation!



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Keynote speakers will include Cindi Marsiglio, Vice President of US Manufacturing for Walmart, and Alec Ross, author of "The Industries of the Future."

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LAST DAY TO REGISTER

Economic Development 411 (ED411) brings together hundreds of elected officials and community, business and educational leaders to hear from keynote speakers and attend breakout sessions.

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Friday, December 2
8 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.

The Ohio Union at Ohio State University
Archie M. Griffin Grand Ballroom

1739 N. High St.
Columbus, OH 43210

A complete list of breakout sessions and an event schedule is available [here](#).

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

CINDI MARSIGLIO
VICE PRESIDENT OF US MANUFACTURING,
WALMART



Cindi will speak about Walmart's US Manufacturing Initiative and the company's commitment to buy \$250 billion in products that support American jobs.

ALEC ROSS
AUTHOR & DISTINGUISHED VISITING FELLOW
AT JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY



Alec Ross is one of America's leading experts on innovation and author of The New York Times bestseller "The Industries of the Future."

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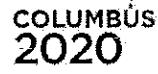
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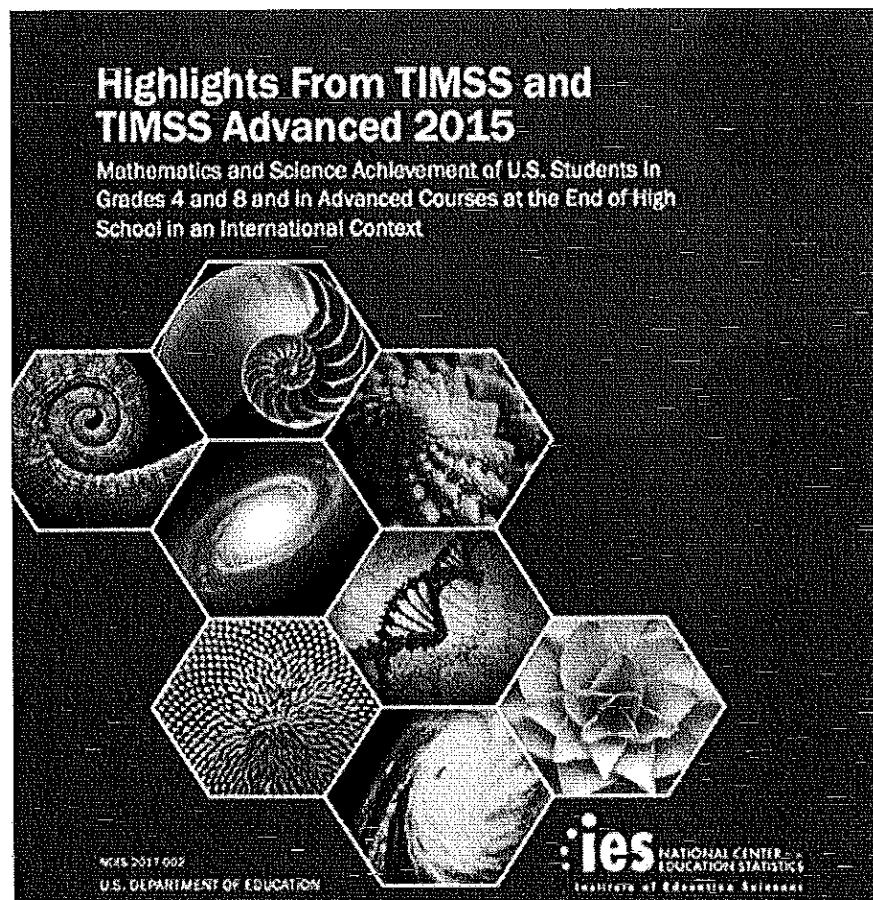
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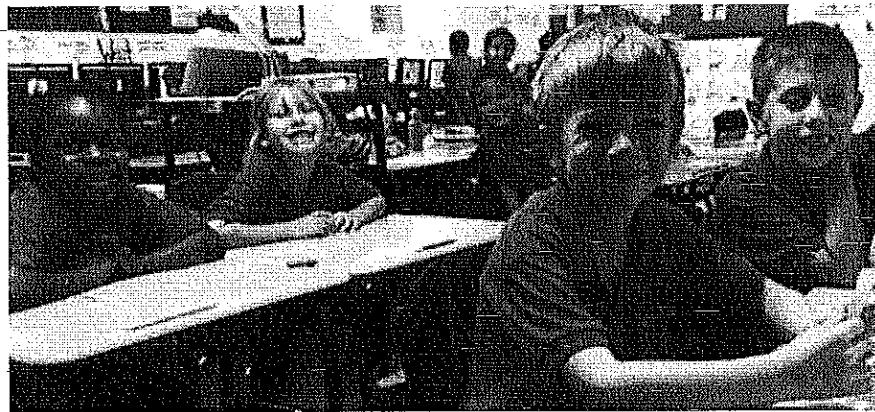


A weekly report on education news and commentary you won't find anywhere else — spiced with a dash of irreverence — from the nation's leading voice in school reform.

HOW THE US STACKS UP INTERNATIONALLY. The Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study (TIMSS) results are out today, and fourth and eighth graders in the US remain dramatically behind other countries. For high school seniors taking advanced math and science courses, achievement remains stagnant, and a 30 point gap exists between males and females. These results are a call for greater Innovation and Opportunity in US education.



A MODEL TO EMULATE. Everyone is always asking about great models to emulate, and this independent New Mexico charter school came into our view. Albuquerque's Mission Achievement and Success (MAS) Charter School, a rigorous college prep school, consistently gets "A" grades and has a 4 star rating on Great Schools. But because it's not part of a larger network, it's not the kind of school we hear about often. Speaking of independent schools, don't forget to check out our video library of amazing charter schools.



INNOVATION AT WORK. Organizations like [GiftedHire](#) —one of CER's newest [partners in innovation](#) — are making a difference in US education by guiding students during their school years to make decisions that will help them secure better jobs sooner. This unique career education tool has amazing potential to help kids now, particularly in charter school environments which are less burdened by bureaucracy and more focused on results for kids, meaning they can implement tools and methods more quickly than a traditional school might be able to.



GIVE THE GIFT OF OPPORTUNITY. If you've looked at social media or your inbox today, I'm sure you're fully aware that today is #GivingTuesday — a day dedicated to giving back after the days of holiday sales and deals. We've strategically designed a 100-day campaign that will lay the groundwork

for how we mobilize our network in 2017 — but we need your help to pull this off! Will you help us raise \$25,000 by the end of 2016 to lay the foundation for true innovation and opportunity in 2017?

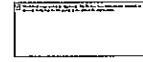


MAJOR EVENTS. It's a busy week in DC, with the Foundation for Excellence in Education's national summit happening simultaneously with ALEC's policy summit. The Next Generation Charter Schools Act — a collaboration with CER to inform state legislators and leaders working in education — is an important topic of discussion as new leaders prepare to take office. We will be on the ground at both, so make sure you say hello!

And in less than a month is New York EdTech Week, the must-attend event in December for the EdTech community. This global education innovation festival focused on how edtech can drive and advance learning is produced by StartED (of which CER's Jeanne Allen is a managing director), and provides access to the industry's largest and most influential network of leaders in education and technology.



The mission of the Center for Education Reform (CER) is to expand educational opportunities that lead to improved economic outcomes for all Americans, particularly our youth, ensuring that the conditions are ripe for innovation, freedom and flexibility throughout U.S. education.



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PUBLIC POLICY

Monday, December 5, 2016



TOP NEWS

House Passes \$619B Defense Spending, Reform Bill

The U.S. House of Representatives passed the combined version of the National Defense Authorization Act on Friday, the \$619 billion annual spending and reform package for the armed forces, after agreements with the Senate dropped many of the most controversial provisions.

Bill Forthcoming To Help Protect 'Dreamers,' Durbin Says

Sen. Dick Durbin, D-Ill., confirmed Thursday that he is collaborating with Sen. Lindsey Graham, R-S.C., to introduce a bill that could protect young immigrants in the country without legal permission, often referred to as "Dreamers," amid concerns the Trump administration will cancel the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program.

Analysis

Trump May Yield Pullback On IP, Antitrust Enforcement

U.S. antitrust watchdogs may become less aggressive on mergers and intellectual property issues under the incoming Trump administration as conservative antitrust veterans like Josh

LAW FIRMS

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Alston & Bird
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Cleary Gottlieb
Clifford Chance
Covington & Burling
Cravath Swaine
DLA Piper
Davis Polk
Debevoise & Plimpton
Dechert
Dentons
Dowd Bloch
Durie Tangri
Epstein Becker Green
Finnegan
Freshfields
Fried Frank
Gibson Dunn
Goulston & Storrs
Holland & Hart
Holwell Shuster

Wright and Maureen Ohlhausen look primed to play a key role in shaping enforcement.

Commission Lays Out Plan For Trump To Tackle Cyberthreats

A presidential committee tasked with developing a plan to strengthen the nation's cybersecurity urged the incoming administration Friday to take immediate action to safeguard information systems by encouraging the public and private sectors to expand their collaboration in combating cyberthreats and the risks posed by the internet of things.

Analysis

Contentious Estate Transfer Rules May Remain Under Trump

Despite multiple calls for the IRS to withdraw proposed regulations that value transferred interests for estate tax purposes, as well as Republicans' stated intent to repeal the so-called death tax altogether, experts say the controversial regulations may be here to stay as they also apply to the gift tax, which remains an important revenue tool.

EPA Floats Hardrock Mining Financial Responsibility Rule

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on Friday proposed a rule that would require owners and operators of hardrock mining facilities to prove they're financially capable of paying for cleanup or reclamation efforts associated with their businesses.

DOL Asks 5th Circ. For Quick Hearing On Blocked OT Rule

A day after giving notice of its appeal of a preliminary injunction blocking a new overtime pay threshold, the U.S. Department of Labor on Friday asked the Fifth Circuit to expedite the proceedings, saying delaying the Dec. 1 implementation date denied added pay to millions of workers.

Analysis

Hunton & Williams

Jones Day

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Morrison & Foerster

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Proskauer Rose

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Shearman & Sterling

Sidley Austin

Simpson Thacher

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COMPANIES

AOL Inc.

AT&T Inc.

Abbott Laboratories

Accenture plc

Aereo Inc.

American Bar Association

American Civil Liberties Union

Federal Charters Could Ease Burdens For Fintech Upstarts

Financial technology firms may have a way to avoid regulation by 50 different state regulators after the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency announced plans to begin issuing national banking charters on Friday.

BANKING & SECURITIES

United Reaches \$2.4M SEC Deal In Airline Bribery Scheme

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission announced Friday that the parent company of United Airlines Inc. agreed to pay \$2.4 million to settle charges that the airline reinstated a money-losing flight route to curry favor with a former New Jersey official looking for more convenient trips to a vacation house.

Fed Gov. Says Leverage Ratio Alone Won't Protect Banks

The Federal Reserve's regulatory reform point man on Friday said that an approach to bank regulations favored by allies of the incoming Trump administration could lead big banks to take on riskier assets in search of profits, potentially destabilizing the financial system.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

III. Legislature OKs \$235M Bailout For Nuclear Plants

Illinois lawmakers closed out their final legislative workday of 2016 on Thursday, passing a \$235 million yearly subsidy for nuclear power company Exelon Corp. and its two unprofitable nuclear plants in the state.

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

3rd Circ. Affirms Tossing Of ALJ's Discrimination Suit

The Third Circuit on Thursday affirmed the dismissal of a case brought by a Social Security

American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees
American Trucking Associations Inc.
Associated Press
CTIA
Cisco Systems Inc.
Competitive Carriers Association
DISH Network Corporation
Electronic Frontier Foundation
Exelon Corporation
Facebook
Google Inc.
Grant Thornton LLP
ICF International, Inc.
International Business Machines Corporation
LexisNexis Group
MasterCard Incorporated
Motorola Mobility LLC
National Railroad Passenger Corporation
New York City Bar Association
Panasonic Corporation
PayPal Inc.
Public Knowledge
Reed Elsevier
SYSCO Corporation
Saks Incorporated
Stop & Shop Supermarket Co.
T-Mobile USA Inc.
Time Warner Inc.
Twitter Inc.
U.S. Chamber of Commerce
U.S. Foods Inc.
United Continental Holdings Inc.
Verizon Communications
Volkswagen
Washington Legal Foundation

Administration administrative law judge against the agency's commissioner over the loss of a higher title, finding no issue with the trial court's acceptance of an argument not used in an initial dismissal bid.

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

NJ Judge Denies Special Prosecutor Bid In Christie GWB Case

A New Jersey state judge on Friday rejected a bid by a local political activist to have a special prosecutor appointed to handle his criminal complaint accusing Gov. Chris Christie of official misconduct in connection with politically motivated lane closures at the George Washington Bridge.

INSURANCE

W.Va. Takes ACA Administrative Fix Protest To High Court

West Virginia has asked the U.S. Supreme Court to review its challenge of the Obama administration's decision to temporarily not enforce Affordable Care Act insurance standards, saying that the unfavorable decision it got in the D.C. Circuit runs contrary to high court precedent.

EMPLOYMENT

AFSCME Sues To Stop Ill. Gov's Terms For State Workers

The dispute between the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees and Illinois Gov. Bruce Rauner took a new turn Thursday as the union sued in state court to block the governor from imposing contract terms on state employees after negotiations were declared at an impasse.

FMCSA Finalizes Rule On Drug, Alcohol Testing Database

Wells Fargo & Co.

GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

Bureau of Labor Statistics

Columbia Metropolitan Airport

Consumer Financial Protection Bureau

Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency

Drug Enforcement Administration

Executive Office of the President

Federal Communications Commission

Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.

Federal Emergency Management Agency

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration

Federal Reserve System

Federal Trade Commission

Food and Drug Administration

Illinois Supreme Court

Internal Revenue Service

International Monetary Fund

International Trade Commission

NAFTA

National Security Council

Nevada Attorney General's Office

New Jersey Attorney General's Office

New Jersey Department of Transportation

Office of the Comptroller of the Currency

Port Authority of New York & New Jersey

Securities and Exchange Commission

Selective Service System

The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration on Friday announced a final rule to establish a drug and alcohol clearinghouse for commercial bus and truck drivers, to serve as a central location to find violations of the administration's testing program for the substances.

III. Gov. Blocks \$215M Pension Aid For Chicago Teachers

Chicago's public school system will move into 2017 with a \$215 million budget hole after Illinois Gov. Bruce Rauner vetoed a bill that would have authorized the state to contribute the money to the system's retirement fund, blaming the move on lawmakers' failure at pension reform.

COMPETITION

NJ County Not Obligated To Take Land In Grocery Row: Judge

A New Jersey judge on Thursday refused to force Essex County to accept ownership of a strip of land to help an embattled supermarket development move forward, ruling that a geographic boundary change in the 1950s wasn't predicated on the county taking possession of the narrow parcel.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Calif. Atty Lays Into CFPB, Cordray In High Court Appeal

A California lawyer accused of a home loan modification scam has asked the U.S. Supreme Court take up the U.S. Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's wins at the district court and Ninth Circuit, arguing that the suit was just as invalid as the agency director's recess appointment.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

White House Voices Support For Women In Military Draft

Social Security Administration
Texas Attorney General's Office
U.S. Agency for International Development
U.S. Attorney's Office
U.S. Department of Agriculture
U.S. Department of Defense
U.S. Department of Homeland Security
U.S. Department of Justice
U.S. Department of Labor
U.S. Department of Transportation
U.S. Department of the Interior
U.S. Department of the Treasury
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
U.S. Senate
U.S. Supreme Court
Unified Patent Court
United Nations
United States Geological Survey
World Bank Group

Women should be required to register for the military draft, the Obama administration said on Thursday, advocating a change in U.S. defense policy a National Security Council spokesman described as a "logical" extension of recent decisions increasing women's role in the military.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

WTO Chief Calls For Members To 'Intensify' Work In 2017

World Trade Organization Director-General Roberto Azevedo on Thursday said that the past year has seen productive debate in the organization but that members will be looking for concrete results from next year's ministerial conference.

Hong Kong, Swiss Regulators Ink Cross-Border Funds Pact

Hong Kong and Swiss securities watchdogs said Friday they have signed a cooperation agreement that will expand cross-border offerings of fund products for asset managers in both countries.

TAX

IRS Proposes Adjusting Rules For Foreign Acquisitions

The Internal Revenue Service on Friday said that it will unroll new regulations covering transactions involving at least one foreign corporation in which a subsidiary uses its parent company's stock to acquire another company, saying that some taxpayers are using these transactions to avoid incurring U.S. tax.

IRS Partnership Liability Rule Still Unclear, Firm Says

Baker & McKenzie LLP urged the IRS Thursday to take another look at its temporary partnership liabilities regulation, arguing that efforts to clarify the treatment are still coming up short and that the agency should go back to the

drawing board rather than impose the rule on ill-prepared practitioners.

IMMIGRATION

DHS Urged To Keep Privately Run Immigrant Detention

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security should continue to utilize privately owned, for-profit facilities to detain immigrants, a subcommittee tasked with studying the matter recommended to DHS Secretary Jeh Johnson in a report on Thursday.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

AT&T Seeks Flexibility In FCC's Real-Time Text Plan

AT&T on Thursday pressed the Federal Communications Commission to hold off on requiring specific features in updated technology for communications by phone for the disabled, telling the agency that it's too early to impose technical requirements on new "real-time text" technology.

FCC Seeks Feedback On Plan For National Lifeline Verifier

The Federal Communications Commission on Thursday asked for comments on a proposal for implementing a national verifier for participation in the Lifeline low-income subsidy program after March reforms, asking for feedback between Dec. 5 and Dec. 30 on how the Universal Service Administrative Co. should take over the customer eligibility process.

FCC Must Revisit Emergency Alerting Changes, Group Says

A wireless association asked the Federal Communications Commission on Thursday to revisit its updates to modernize wireless emergency alerting, saying the agency shouldn't require the inclusion of hyperlinks and phone numbers before testing is finished and

must clarify what it means by "clickable links" and the devices that must support them.

FCC Bucks Republicans To Press Phone Cos. On Zero-Rating

Chairman Tom Wheeler's Federal Communications Commission pressed AT&T with concerns about free data and raised new questions about Verizon's program Thursday while Republican commissioners fired back Friday that he is ignoring calls from Congress to end complex and controversial action.

Q&A

5 Insights From Airbus Group's Joshua Walker

Technology so quickly outpaces regulation, and it's imperative governments at every level find that sweet spot where the public is reasonably protected but innovation isn't stifled. If the U.S. doesn't get this balance right, other governments will, says Joshua Walker, general counsel and project executive for A3 by Airbus Group.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

In Congress: The End Game

Republican leaders appear determined to wrap up a week early to allow more time at the start of the 115th Congress in January 2017 for consideration of resolutions of disapproval of "midnight" regulations issued by the outgoing Obama administration under the Congressional Review Act, say Richard Hertling and Kaitlyn McClure of Covington & Burling LLP.

Hitting Pause On FLSA White Collar Changes

The eleventh-hour preliminary injunction from the Eastern District of Texas against expanded coverage under the Fair Labor Standards Act is a blow to the U.S. Department of Labor, which had estimated expanded overtime coverage to more than four million additional employees,

says Kathleen Anderson of Barnes & Thornburg LLP.

The Trump Infrastructure Plan And Its Legal Implications

The incoming Trump administration's \$1 trillion infrastructure plan would rely mostly on private investment, with infrastructure tax credits envisioned as bringing the needed financing to the table. But many questions remain unanswered, including who will decide on the selection and timing of projects, what laws will apply, and how private investors will be paid back, says Steve Sorrett of Kutak Rock LLP.

Inbound M&A Activity Adrift Post-Election

Many speculate that President-elect Donald Trump's protectionist policies could ignite trade wars in which nations such as Mexico and China subsequently enact retaliatory tariffs against the U.S. This would cause prices to climb and could discourage foreign direct investment in the U.S., say Jeff Haidet and Catherine Dallas of Dentons.

Energy Policy In The Trump Era: Part 2

President-elect Donald Trump has pledged to drastically change the federal government's role and policies in relation to energy, the environment and climate change. In the second of a two-part series, Christopher Carr and Robert Fleishman of Morrison & Foerster LLP examine the impact of the new administration's attitudes towards the Clean Power Plan, the Paris Agreement and other energy and environmental regulations and policies.

Innovate Bigly? — Patent Reform Under @realDonaldTrump

Many commentators have stated that President-elect Donald Trump has yet to take a clear stance regarding patents and intellectual property. However, his Twitter account holds many hints as to his possible intellectual

property priorities, say attorneys from Finnegan Henderson Farabow Garrett & Dunner LLP.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

3 Ways To Advance Your In-House Career

Law firm life isn't always for everyone and an in-house or general counsel role at a company may seem like the perfect way to escape billable hours and office politics, but having a real career as an in-house lawyer takes more than being an excellent, business-minded attorney.

Innovative Corporate Counsel: Stanton Dodge

For wrapping up landmark copyright litigation after four years and a stop at the Ninth Circuit while continuing to help his company expand its scope of business, Dish Network general counsel Stanton Dodge is a 2016 Law360 Innovative Corporate Counsel.

GC Cheat Sheet: The Hottest Corporate News Of The Week

General counsel paychecks keep ballooning, a new warrant rule allows for broader law enforcement access to electronic data, and the FTC wants more foreign markets data in premerger filings. Those stories top the corporate legal news you may have missed this past week.

Linklaters, Fried Frank Are Latest To Divulge Bonuses

Linklaters LLP and Fried Frank Harris Shriver & Jacobson LLP have announced they will offer their associates year-end bonuses that match or exceed the market rate established by Cravath Swaine & Moore LLP earlier this week, according to internal memos published online Friday.

Dentons Tacks On 3 Gadens Offices In Downsized Tie-Up

Dentons on Friday announced that it has finalized its combination with offices of Australia's Gadens, adding on approximately 200 Pacific Rim lawyers, a significantly smaller number than the 500 who had originally considered joining the global giant.

Data Security Not Top Concern For Firm Leaders, Report Finds

The danger of data breaches and other technological security issues in the legal industry seems to be implicit given the rising demand for data-driven work and high-profile firm document leaks, but information security is not top of mind among firm leaders, according to a report issued on Wednesday.

Legal Sector Woes Continue With 500 Jobs Lost In November

The legal services sector continued a recent stretch of less-than-stellar employment numbers, losing 500 jobs in November and marking the industry's lowest overall total since June, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics announced Friday in its monthly jobs report.

In Case You Missed It: Hottest Firms and Stories On Law360

For those who missed out, here's a look back at the law firms, stories and expert analyses that generated the most buzz on Law360 last week.

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New Services and Features Launched at AWS re:Invent 2016

Throughout December and January, we'll cover the new services and features that were launched at re:Invent 2016. These tech talk sessions will help you quickly learn about our new capabilities and how you can apply them to your applications. The sessions will be led by AWS solutions architects and engineers, featuring live demonstrations followed by Q&A with AWS experts.

Artificial Intelligence

- Amazon Lex: A service for building conversational interfaces using voice and text.
- Amazon Rekognition: A service that makes it easy to add image analysis to your applications.
- Amazon Polly: A service that turns text into lifelike speech.

Analytics

- Amazon Athena: An interactive query service that makes it easy to analyze data in Amazon S3 using SQL.
- Amazon QuickSight: Business analytics for everyone.

Application Services

- AWS Step Functions: A new, fully managed service that makes it easy to coordinate the components of distributed applications and microservices using visual workflows.

Desktop & App Streaming

- Amazon AppStream 2.0: Stream desktop apps securely from the AWS cloud directly to users on the device of their choice, and eliminate the need to rewrite them for the cloud.

Compute

- Amazon EC2 F1: A new compute instance with programmable hardware for application acceleration.
- Amazon EC2 Systems Manager: Automate important management tasks such as collecting system inventory, applying OS patches, automating image creation, and configuring OS and applications at scale.
- Amazon Lightsail: The easiest way to launch and manage a virtual private server with AWS.

- AWS Batch: Learn how to start processing large-scale batch jobs with ease.
- Free Hands-on Training: Learn about running Windows on AWS.
- Amazon EC2 Instances: An overview of the Amazon EC2 instance platform, key platform features, and the concept of instance generations.
- AWS Lambda: Run code without provisioning or managing servers.

Console Tools

- AWS Personal Health Dashboard: Personalized view of AWS service health.

Containers

- Blox: A collection of open source software that enables customers to build custom schedulers and integrate third-party schedulers on top of ECS.

Databases

- Amazon with PostgreSQL Compatibility: Learn about the preview access of Amazon Aurora with PostgreSQL Compatibility.
- Amazon Aurora: A MySQL-compatible relational database engine that combines the speed and availability of high-end commercial databases with the simplicity and cost-effectiveness of open source databases.

Developer Tools

- AWS CodeBuild: Build and test code; pay by the minute.

- AWS X-Ray: Analyze and debug your applications.

IoT

- AWS Greengrass: A software that lets you run local compute, messaging and data caching for connected devices.

Management Tools

- Chef Automate: Learn how to automate operations with Chef Automate.

Mobile

- Amazon Pinpoint: Run targeted campaigns and improve user engagement in mobile apps.

Networking & CDN

- Lambda@Edge: Deliver richer content for web apps at low latency.

Security

- Amazon Shield: A managed DDoS protection service that safeguards your web applications using Elastic Load Balancing (ELB), Amazon CloudFront, and Amazon Route 53.

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- Amazon Glacier: Dive deep into the recently launched Amazon Glacier retrieval features.
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Message :

Thank you for your service on the House Education Committee. We all know how hard it is to change laws after they pass, so many children and their families count on your thoughtful consideration of all educational legislation that is promoted in Ohio- especially during a lame-duck session.

A lame-duck session is usually a time when laws are passed haphazardly by lawmakers whose positions or terms of office will soon end. That is not the case in 2016. Why does the committee feel it necessary to rush through SB 3 with very little debate, since Gerrymandering has guaranteed that most of you will be returning?

Because education professionals have been largely ignored, Ohio has many poorly developed education laws that continue to cause problems for schools and their students. Instead of listening to ALEC and other organizations that want to eliminate traditional public education, Ohio's leaders need to invite local school boards and their employees to the table when formulating education policy.

Obviously, that cannot be done during the flurry of a lame-duck session.

Please put the brakes on passage of SB 3 this week, and begin anew in 2017 with the help of people in the field of education.

Thank you.

From: Alex Boehnke
Sent: Wednesday, December 7, 2016 9:46 AM
To: Alex Boehnke
Subject: Ohio Council of Retail Merchants Letter of Support SB 331

Dear Representative,

The Ohio Council of Retail Merchants urges favorable passage of Senate Bill 331.

This legislation contains sensible reforms that will help ensure and maintain a positive business climate in the state of Ohio. Recently, special interest groups – some backed by interests outside of Ohio – have pushed job-killing initiatives in various municipalities across the state. These proposals often call for drastic wage mandates and new stringent regulations on employers in regard to scheduling, benefits, hours of work. If implemented, these measures would create a patchwork of regulations resulting in increased uncertainty for businesses and job loss. Senate Bill 331 remedies these pressing issues.

For over 100 years, Section 34, Article II, of the Ohio Constitution has given the General Assembly exclusive constitutional authority to enact laws related to the workplace. Senate Bill 331 is congruent with our State's Constitution. The legislation guarantees uniformity with minimum wage while also expressly declaring that the hours and types of hours that employees work (such as the type of shift) are exclusively the product of the employer-employee relationship. Similarly, it provides for the “comfort, health, safety, and general welfare” of employees by leaving the question of whether or not private employers must or should provide fringe benefits to the employer-employee relationship.

The bill, in addition, does not interfere in any way with the rights of public employers to structure their relationship with their own employees in any way they see fit. Nor does Senate Bill 331 interfere with employment contracts or collective bargaining rights in either the public or private sector.

In summary, on behalf of over 7,400 Ohio businesses and representing an industry which employs one out of every four Ohioans, we strongly urge passage of Senate Bill 331.

Sincerely,



Alex T. Boehnke

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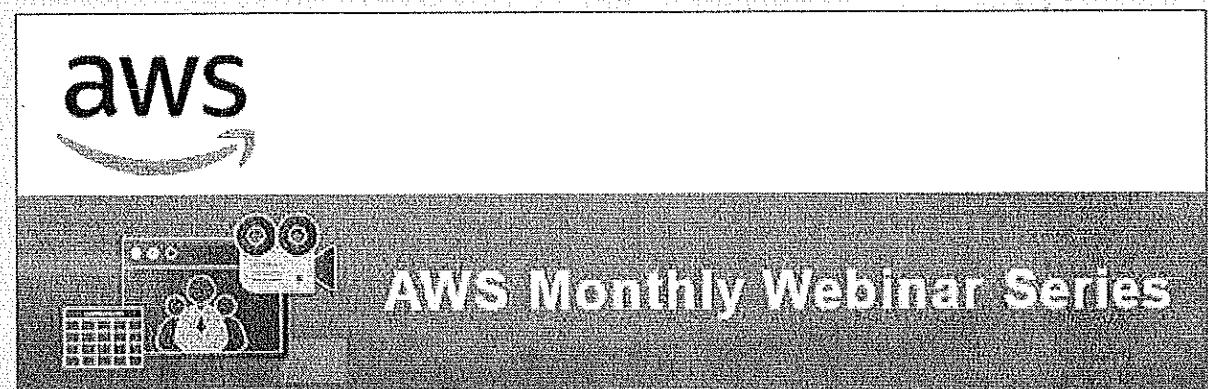
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New Services and Features Launched at AWS re:Invent 2016

Throughout December and January, we'll cover the new services and features that were launched at re:Invent 2016. These tech talk sessions will help you quickly learn about our new capabilities and how you can apply them to your applications. The sessions will be led by AWS solutions architects and engineers, featuring live demonstrations followed by Q&A with AWS experts.

Artificial Intelligence

- Amazon Lex: A service for building conversational interfaces using voice and text.
- Amazon Rekognition: A service that makes it easy to add image analysis to your applications.
- Amazon Polly: A service that turns text into lifelike speech.

Analytics

- Amazon Athena: An interactive query service that makes it easy to analyze data in Amazon S3 using SQL.
- Amazon QuickSight: Business analytics for everyone.

Application Services

- AWS Step Functions: A new, fully managed service that makes it easy to coordinate the components of distributed applications and microservices using visual workflows.

Desktop & App Streaming

- Amazon AppStream 2.0: Stream desktop apps securely from the AWS cloud directly to users on the device of their choice, and eliminate the need to rewrite them for the cloud.

Compute

- Amazon EC2 F1: A new compute instance with programmable hardware for application acceleration.
- Amazon EC2 Systems Manager: Automate important management tasks such as collecting system inventory, applying OS patches, automating image creation, and configuring OS and applications at scale.
- Amazon Lightsail: The easiest way to launch and manage a virtual private server with AWS.

- AWS Batch: Learn how to start processing large-scale batch jobs with ease.
- Free Hands-on Training: Learn about running Windows on AWS.
- Amazon EC2 Instances: An overview of the Amazon EC2 instance platform, key platform features, and the concept of instance generations.
- AWS Lambda: Run code without provisioning or managing servers.

Console Tools

- AWS Personal Health Dashboard: Personalized view of AWS service health.

Containers

- Blox: A collection of open source software that enables customers to build custom schedulers and integrate third-party schedulers on top of ECS.

Databases

- Amazon with PostgreSQL Compatibility: Learn about the preview access of Amazon Aurora with PostgreSQL Compatibility.
- Amazon Aurora: A MySQL-compatible relational database engine that combines the speed and availability of high-end commercial databases with the simplicity and cost-effectiveness of open source databases.

Developer Tools

- AWS CodeBuild: Build and test code; pay by the minute.

- AWS X-Ray: Analyze and debug your applications.

IoT

- AWS Greengrass: A software that lets you run local compute, messaging and data caching for connected devices.

Management Tools

- Chef Automate: Learn how to automate operations with Chef Automate.

Mobile

- Amazon Pinpoint: Run targeted campaigns and improve user engagement in mobile apps.

Networking & CDN

- Lambda@Edge: Deliver richer content for web apps at low latency.

Security

- Amazon Shield: A managed DDoS protection service that safeguards your web applications using Elastic Load Balancing (ELB), Amazon CloudFront, and Amazon Route 53.

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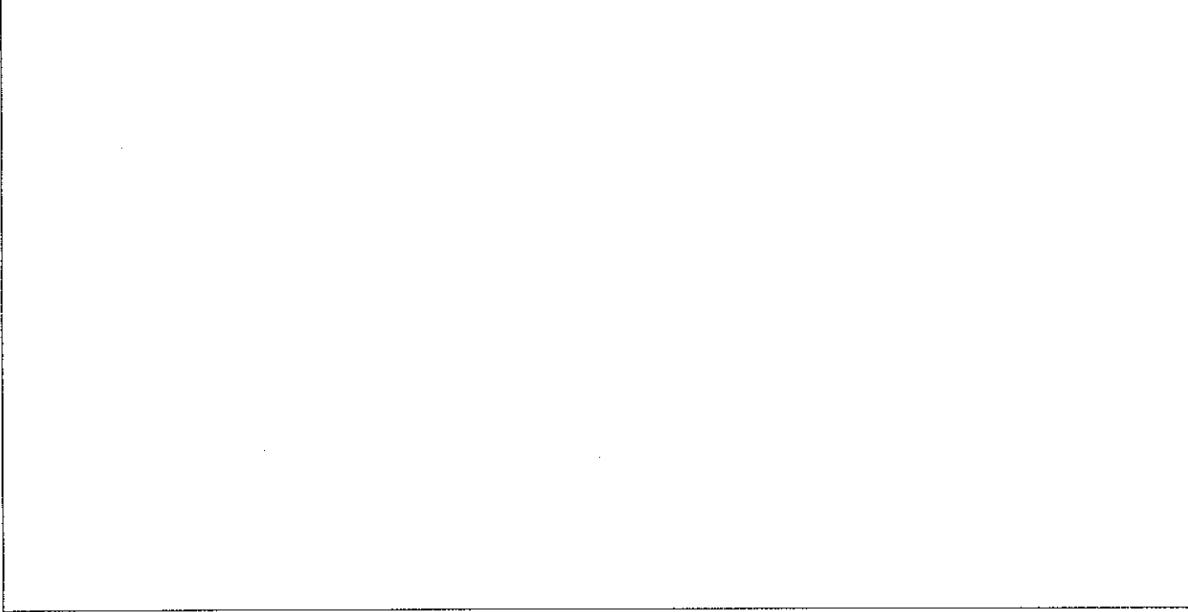
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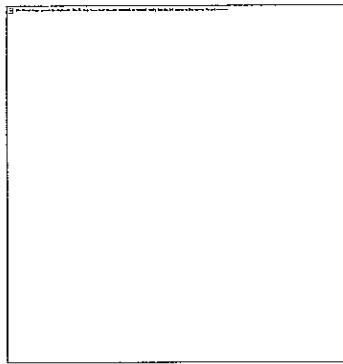


President Elect Trump Continues to Surprise

You have to love the fact when the main stream media started complaining about all the "billionaires" and "generals" Trump was appointing to his cabinet...without hesitating he shot back that "off course" that's who is appointing. He wants successful and accomplished leaders in their respective fields to lead our nation! NO political correctness. NO apologies. NO back peddling.

Trump is building a team that's going to make this happen...yes, Make America Great Again!

It's hard to find someone not pleasantly surprised, impressed and encouraged by his picks and leadership.



Ronna Romney McDaniel for RNC Chairman

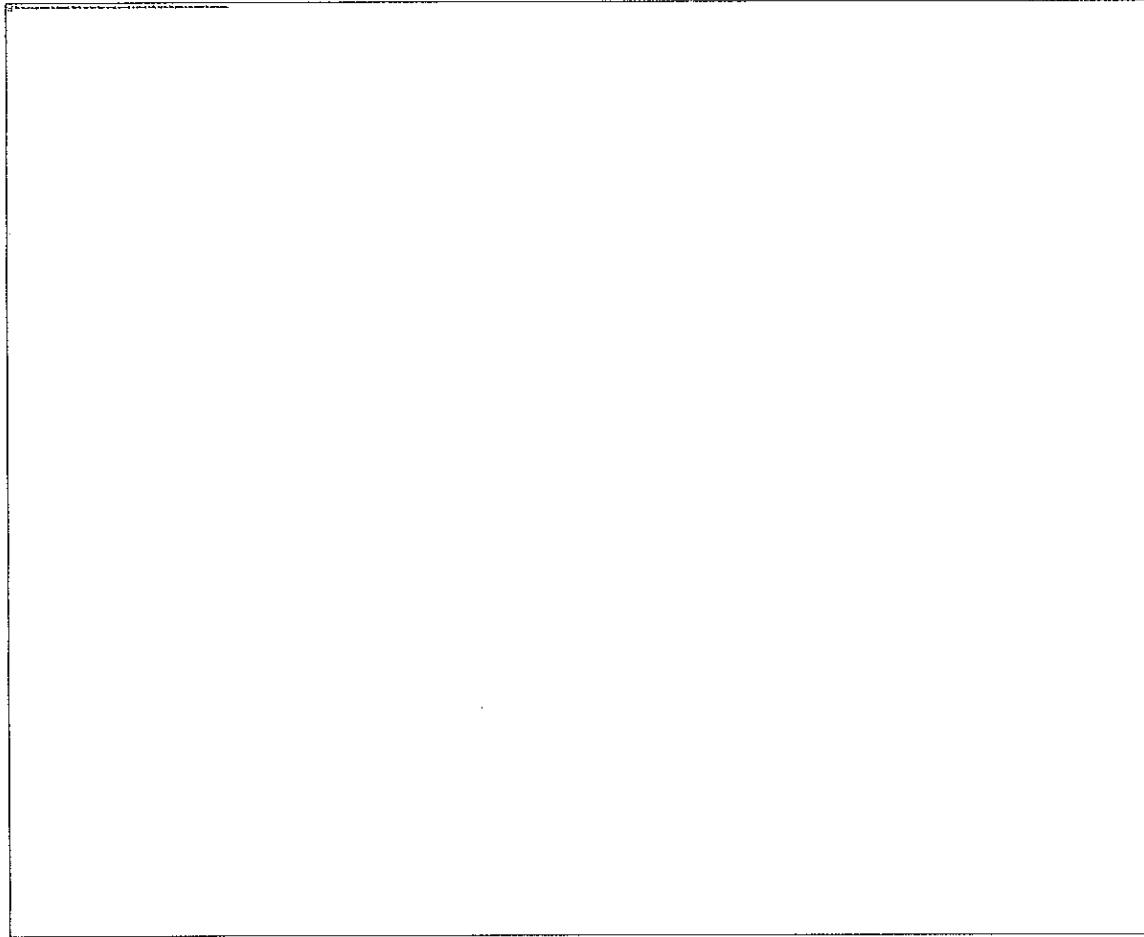
Rumors are circulating that Ronna is one of the finalist that President Elect Trump will recommend to lead the Republican National Committee.

Ronna led an impressive effort in Michigan that delivered a working class, purple state at best on behalf of Trump. She understands the dynamics of the Trump Movement and can effectively help build a national party that grows our party.

Ronna is a dynamic, effective, strategic and loyal team player who would serve the President Elect well.

As a young women, she symbolizes and represents the best our party has and can help lead a national effort to reach new voters, new demographics and new constituents to build on the Trump coalition that built this movement.

If the President Elect picks Ronna Romney McDaniel to lead our party...he will once again demonstrate his strategic understanding and determination to build a lasting movement.



The Spoils of the Republican State Conquest

In the war of ideas, a think tank is like a munitions factory, churning out the matériel to push the trench line a few miles forward. As luck would have it, Republican state lawmakers will be well equipped next year when they begin one of the largest conservative offensives in recent memory. Come January the

GOP will hold "trifectas"—total control of both legislative chambers and the governorship—in 25 states, up from 10 in 2009.

If lawmakers have any questions about where to begin, one place with answers is the State Policy Network, a federation of 65 free-market think tanks ranging from Anchorage, Alaska, to San Juan, Puerto Rico. "At the end of the day, people want jobs. They want security. That's our bread and butter," says Tracie Sharp, the group's president. "We feel like for such a time as this, we've built up this network. We need to really run. This is a state moment."

<http://www.wsj.com/articles/the-spoils-of-the-republican-state-conquest-1481326770>



Donald Trump Has Disrupted Years of Broken Taiwan Policy

Mr. Trump is now the butt of similarly ill-informed commentary by both media figures and former U.S. diplomats who should know better. For the record, let me interject that the United States does not now recognize, and never has, a "One China" of which Taiwan is a part.

The December 15, 1978, U.S.-China Normalization Communiqué states that the U.S. side "acknowledges the Chinese position that there is but one China and Taiwan is part of China." It is often forgotten that two months later, on February 22, 1979, President

Carter's deputy secretary of state, Warren Christopher, explained in Senate hearings that the United States has "acknowledged the Chinese position that Taiwan is part of China, but the United States has *not* [italics in original] itself agreed to this position." This remains the position of the United States today.

On the matter of U.S. arms sales to Taiwan, which the Chinese have so strenuously resisted, I recall during my tenure on the Taiwan desk in 1982 that Chinese diplomats demanded that President Reagan honor President Carter's "pledge" to terminate arms sales to Taiwan after normalization. China demanded that Reagan issue another communiqué promising to cease arms transfers to Taiwan. James Lilley, President Reagan's top China advisor in the White House, asked President Carter about this pledge, and the former president said, "I never made such a commitment. I can tell you that I wouldn't have made it." Reagan then ordered that thenceforth communiqué negotiations with Beijing be grounded in the understanding that no "pledge" was ever issued and that arms sales to Taiwan would be eased off only on the understanding that China pursued a peaceful resolution of its differences with Taiwan.

<http://nationalinterest.org/feature/donald-trump-has-disrupted-years-broken-taiwan-policy-18609>



Trump, Taiwan and an Uproar: Putting China on the defensive.

Taiwan is no more important in 2016 than it was in 1972. Accepting the one-China policy never shifted the fundamental reality of Taiwan-U.S. relations, but it gave cover for the Chinese in a strategic context that has long ago disappeared. This puts China in a very difficult situation. China desperately needs access to American markets to avoid slipping deeper into economic stagnation. It understands that trade relations with the U.S. are a core strategic interest. At the same time, President Xi Jinping needs to appear as a strong and intimidating force in the world to bolster his position in China.

Trump signaled to China that he can take away what Nixon gave them. By doing what Nixon did – using volatility and unpredictability to intimidate – Trump set the stage for a negotiation that China can't refuse. China must have access to American markets even if the terms become less favorable. Previous presidents were prepared to posture but did nothing substantial about China. With a single phone call, Trump did what he seems to do best – baffle and unnerve a negotiating partner. Is he crafty or is he crazy? Trump has shifted the issue from what China is willing to do, to how far Trump is prepared to go.

<https://geopoliticalfutures.com/trump-taiwan-and-an-uproar/>

Help Trump/Pence: Jobs, Appointments and Opportunities

If you are interested in serving in the Trump/Pence Administration, here is your first step. Fill out the application, mark your areas of interest...and then start following the process. Good luck.

<https://apply.ptt.gov/>

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<https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/GPO-PLUMBOOK-2012/content-detail.html>



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Monday, December 12, 2016



TOP NEWS

After Miner Benefit Feud, Gov't Funding Passes Congress

A bill extending funding for the federal government passed in Congress shortly before the previous funding bill would have run out at midnight Friday, overcoming Democrats' objections that an extension of miners' benefits was too short.

Water Projects Bill Passes Despite Environmental Concerns

In the last vote of the 114th Congress, the Senate passed a major water projects bill in the early hours of Saturday morning, despite Democratic objections on provisions they said targeted environmental protections and removed "buy American" requirements.

Sens. To Introduce 'Bridge Act' To Protect DACA Recipients

Sen. Dick Durbin, D-Ill., announced on the Senate floor Friday bipartisan legislation that would provide work authorization and temporary relief from removal to young unauthorized immigrants who were brought to the U.S. as children, saying it would protect them from deportation under the incoming Donald Trump administration.

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Portland Tax Based On CEO Pay May Not Trim Wage Inequality

A historic city council decision in Portland, Oregon, that will tax publicly traded companies with CEOs earning significantly more than their average workers could backfire, according to experts, who say the move will be perceived as an anti-business measure while doing little to fight wage inequality.

DOL Pick Draws Conservative Outcry For Immigration Stance

President-elect Donald Trump's decision to nominate fast food CEO Andrew Puzder to head the U.S. Department of Labor has drawn backlash from those with ties to immigration restrictionist groups and the often anti-immigrant website Breitbart, which homed in on his support for foreign workers...

Senate OKs Wider Law Punishing Corrupt Foreign Officials

The U.S. Senate on Thursday approved giving the president power to levy sanctions on foreign individuals tied to corruption or whistleblower retaliation, expanding on a law punishing certain Russian officials believed responsible for the death of dissident Sergei Magnitsky.

Top Tax Policy Developments Of 2016: Year In Review

This year has seen multiple efforts by tax authorities around the world cracking down on corporate tax avoidance measures. Here, Law360 takes a look back at the five biggest policy measures taken to ensure that businesses pay their fair share of taxes.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Enviros Win Intervention Bid In BLM Flaring Rule Suit

A federal magistrate judge has allowed a slew of environmental groups to join a lawsuit that seeks to block a new Bureau of Land

Greenberg Traurig
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COMPANIES
AT&T Inc.

Management rule aimed at limiting the release of methane from drilling operations on federal and Native American lands.

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

2nd Ohio Abortion Ban Bill Heads To Kasich's Desk

Ohio lawmakers on Thursday passed a bill banning abortions after 20 weeks, joining a second bill passed on Tuesday that bans abortions once a heartbeat can be detected, with both awaiting Republican Gov. John Kasich's signature or veto.

IP & TECHNOLOGY

Analysis

Vegas Golden Knights Trademark Refusal May Miss The Mark

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office refused trademark applications for the Las Vegas Golden Knights hockey team over the similarity to a registration for the Golden Knights of The College of Saint Rose, but experts questioned whether there really will be any confusion between the two because professional and college teams often share the same nickname.

REAL ESTATE

SF Mayor Vetoes Tighter Short-Term Home Rental Restrictions

San Francisco Mayor Ed Lee vetoed a bill Thursday that would have reduced the amount of time residents can offer their homes for short-term rental, heading off another legal clash between the city and Airbnb Inc.

EMPLOYMENT

Union Asks 6th Circ. To Rethink Ky. Right-To-Work Ruling

A group of nine Kentucky unions, including chapters of the AFL-CIO, urged the Sixth Circuit Friday to reconsider its ruling upholding Hardin

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Amazon.com Inc.
America Fujikura Ltd.
American Academy of Pediatrics
American Airlines Group Inc.
American Cable Association
American Civil Liberties Union
American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations
American Immigration Lawyers Association
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Boston Bruins
Carolina Hurricanes
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Chevron Corporation
Cisco Systems Inc.
Citigroup Inc.
Columbia Sportswear Company
Community Financial Corp.
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Federation Internationale de Football Association
Fidelity National Financial Inc.
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County, Ky.'s right-to-work ordinance, saying that federal labor law invalidates such ordinances if they are enacted by counties or local governments.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Feds Call Payday Lenders' 'Choke Point' Claims 'Erroneous'

Federal banking regulators said a bid by payday lenders to get an emergency injunction to stop "Operation Choke Point" was based on "erroneous and unsupported speculation" that supervisors were increasing pressure on banks to cut off their relationships with those companies.

Obama Orders Review On Russian Activity In 2016 Election

President Barack Obama has directed intelligence officials to conduct a full review into Russian involvement in the November election as top members of Congress intensify calls for the White House to share what has already been gathered about Russian intrusion, according to news reports on Friday.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

Oversight Reps Probe DOD's Withdrawn \$125B Waste Report

House Oversight Committee members demanded answers Thursday from Secretary of Defense Ash Carter on media reports that the Pentagon commissioned a report looking to cut costs but buried the findings over fears the identified \$125 billion in savings would be taken out of future budget requests.

TAX

Food Distributor Challenges Puerto Rico Import Tariff

Puerto Rico Ports Authority and a security company illegally collected import tariffs in the form of fees charged for scanning shipments

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LexisNexis Group
Lincoln International LLC
Madison Square Garden, Inc.
MasterCard Incorporated
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National Hockey League
Natural Resources Defense Council
New York Knicks
New York Rangers
New York Times Co.
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Wal-Mart Stores Inc.
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GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

coming through the San Juan port, according to a food distributor's suit filed Thursday in a Puerto Rico federal court.

NATIVE AMERICAN

BIA Wants Tribal Input On 'Indian Trader' Regulations

The Bureau of Indian Affairs announced its plan Friday to develop a rule that would help update and simplify so-called Indian Trader Regulations for businesses on tribal lands and is seeking tribal leaders' input on what changes to the regulations could help spur tribal economic growth.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FCC Told To Tread Carefully With New Emergency Alert Rules

The Federal Communications Commission should be careful about any new burdens imposed by changes to the rules for the Emergency Alert System, the American Cable Association has said, asking the FCC to give smaller providers more flexibility in complying so that decisions will make sense for the communities they serve.

Carriers Press FCC To Stick To Post-Auction Timeline

The Competitive Carriers Association said Thursday that the Federal Communications Commission should make sure it completes the transition of broadcasters to new airwaves after the incentive auction within the planned 39 months, saying its members need the spectrum as soon as possible.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

CFPB Sets Demanding Standard For Incentive Programs

New Consumer Financial Protection Bureau guidance outlining expectations with respect to incentive programs — such as those at Wells

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Office of the Comptroller of the Currency
Office of the Director of National Intelligence
Puerto Rico Ports Authority
Securities and Exchange Commission
U.S. Army
U.S. Attorney's Office
U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission

Fargo — leaves much room for discretionary judgments as to which a regulator and a company may well disagree, say attorneys with Paul Weiss Rifkind Wharton & Garrison LLP.

The Future Of FLSA's Revised White Collar Exemption

Last month, a Texas federal district court enjoined the U.S. Department of Labor's 2016 revisions to the Fair Labor Standards Act's white collar exemptions. The issue is unlikely to be resolved before President-elect Donald Trump takes over, so his administration will be the one to deal with this case, says James Cunningham Jr. of Berger Singerman LLP.

FERC Proposal A Lift For New Energy Technologies

Last month, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission proposed to amend its regulations to help bring electric storage resources and distributed energy resource aggregations in the capacity, energy and ancillary services markets operated by regional transmission organizations and independent system operators. This represents a major step forward in efforts to integrate advanced energy technologies into the wholesale electric grid, say attorneys from Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feldman LLP.

TSCA High-Priority Chemicals: What Made The Cut?

Many of the substances listed in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's recent list of high-priority substances under the Toxic Substances Control Act come as no surprise. However, others were less likely choices especially considering the EPA recently proposed regulations that will likely suggest limits on certain uses of those substances, say Lawrence Culleen and Erika Norman of Arnold & Porter LLP.

How Latin America Is Stepping Up Anti-Corruption Efforts

For much of 2015 and 2016, barely a day went by without an anti-corruption-related headline

U.S. Department of Agriculture

U.S. Department of Defense

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

U.S. Department of Justice

U.S. Department of Labor

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

U.S. Department of the Interior

U.S. Department of the Treasury

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

U.S. General Services Administration

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

U.S. Senate

U.S. Supreme Court

World Bank Group

Wyoming Attorney General's Office

involving Latin America, as companies operating throughout the region have and continue to become well acquainted with a growing appetite to root out corruption, say attorneys with Paul Hastings LLP.

8 Things You Need To Know About EU's Insolvency Proposal

The European Commission is going way beyond its previous Pan-European insolvency project of mutual recognition of insolvency procedures and entering the world of harmonizing laws. The U.K. has to keep pace — and must look west to the U.S., says Howard Morris, senior of counsel in the London office of Morrison & Foerster LLP.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

How Smaller Law Firms Can Tackle Data Security On A Budget

It may be tempting for small and midsized firms to hold themselves to laxer data security standards than resource-rich BigLaw, but cyber experts warn that size is no excuse when your client data gets compromised. Here's how smaller firms can do better with their limited resources and how clients can push them along.

KWM Europe Confirms It's Reviewing Purchase Offers

Global law firm King & Wood Mallesons' European branch is reviewing purchase offers and engaging in "detailed discussions with a small number of parties," the firm said in a statement Friday.

Legal Tech Download: BigLaw Analytics And AI Investments

The world of legal technology is quickly evolving as new products aimed at aiding lawyers are created and launched in rapid succession. Here, Law360 takes a look at six of the biggest

legal tech-related news developments over the past three weeks.

GC Cheat Sheet: The Hottest Corporate News Of The Week

One city council votes to levy a surtax on companies that pay their CEOs disproportionately, nearly half of compliance officers say their own programs don't measure up and the Supreme Court takes on design patents for the first time in 120 years. Those stories top the corporate legal news you may have missed last week.

NY Firm Offers Support Staff Additional 'Special Bonus'

As BigLaw firms reward associates for their hard work with bonuses climbing up to and above \$100,000, one law firm has recognized the hard work of its support staff, rewarding them with a "special bonus" on top of their usual year-end one, a memo made public on Thursday shows.

Chicago Firm Didn't Secure Client Data, Suit Says

Former clients of Illinois law firm Johnson & Bell Ltd. are accusing the firm of exposing client information and failing to protect client data, saying the firm has structural holes in its security architecture, in a proposed class action unsealed Friday.

In Case You Missed It: Hottest Firms and Stories On Law360

For those who missed out, here's a look back at the law firms, stories and expert analyses that generated the most buzz on Law360 last week.

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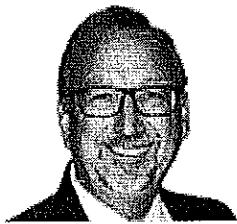
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New York - Trump Tower

I've been in New York for the last couple of days with lots of meetings, catching up with old friends and just amazed at the buzz and activity around Trump Tower.

Team Trump is in full swing and the Republic is safe. Merry Christmas.

Hillary Clinton did NOT win the Popular Vote

Hillary Clinton lost fair and square. Both the Trump campaign and

the Clinton campaign ran by the existing "winner take all" rules which forces candidates to campaign in only about 12 "battle ground states". Over 90% of all campaign resources, visits and efforts took place in 12 or so states...with 38 states being totally ignored by each campaign, as they are decidedly either Republican or Democrat.

Yes, Hillary Clinton got "more votes" throughout America...but who cares, it doesn't matter. Running up votes in California, New York or Texas are irrelevant under the current "winner take all" rules within the Electoral College.

Donald Trump won...and won in a landslide where it mattered...in the swing, battle ground states nationwide. And there is NO doubt that if Trump has run a "national campaign" he would have won the "national popular vote" overwhelmingly.

The Democrats "sore loser man" efforts to try and discredit the Trump victory, of blame Hillary's loss on the Russians or come up with any other lame excuse to delegitimize the elections are nothing more than a charade.

It's President Elect Donald Trump! Get over it...learn to deal with it. We accepted, tolerated and now celebrate President Obama's coming and going (more so going). It's the way our process works.

Hacking Controversy over Elections

It's kind of funny. Hillary Clinton and the Democrats are complaining about "someone" hacking the DNC and campaign emails - then releasing them to the public. This was a deliberate attempt to influence the elections.

The released emails showed how the Clinton campaign and the DNC collaborated to influence the nomination of Hillary Clinton over Bernie Sanders...and influence the election in general.

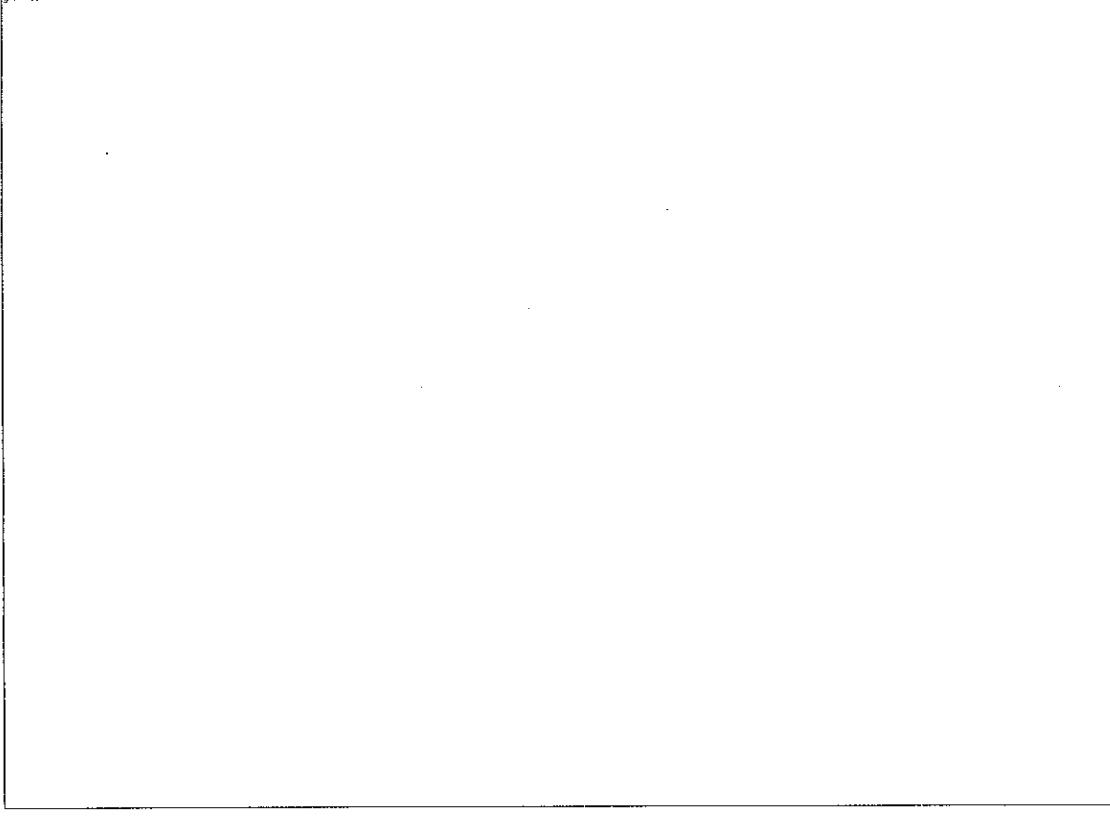
Poetic justice...and a little hypocrisy...maybe?!?

P.S. no one is claiming anyone actually hacked any actual voting machines to manipulate the numbers...it's just the embarrassing emails they want investigated:) Blaming Russia is sure popular these days...how about the fact Hillary was a LOUSY candidate?!?

Trump Continues to Surprise

It's hard not to love the strong, competent, effective and accomplished leaders President Elect Trump is selecting to serve in his cabinet. He is setting the tone for things to come. Already American companies are re-investing in America...bringing and keeping jobs HERE. The regulatory and tax reforms being proposed will make America competitive again...yes, help make America Great Again.

It truly is going to be a Merry Christmas for most! Liberals...call George Soros for subsidies, fake news and fake public outrage/demonstrations.



How Populism Can Rejuvenate American Conservatism's Ideas

Since Donald Trump's surprise victory several weeks ago, a debate has raged in conservative circles over to what extent, if any, conservatives should adopt some of Trump's more "populist" tendencies and policies. While Trump's takeover of the Republican Party and ascension to the presidency are complete, there clearly remains resistance in some conservative circles. However, a grand merger between conservatism and populism is a logical inevitability that will boost both the movement and, more importantly, the nation. That's because at its core, conservatism is a populist movement.

Princeton University's Wordnet defines populism as "the political doctrine that supports the rights and powers of the common people in their struggle with the privileged elite," which is a reasonably fair description. Unlike other political philosophies, populism does not clearly offer specific policy prescriptions, rather a framework through which to view policies: whether they help the working man and woman. This fits perfectly within conservatism.

Conservatives share a natural skepticism of the ruling class, recognizing the corrupting influence of power. It is one of man's seemingly inescapable flaws that upon taking power he engages in rent-seeking behavior or misuses power for personal profit. Recognizing this weakness, George Washington did a great service, setting the precedence of only serving two terms as president. Rather than trust elites, conservatives have faith in the ingenuity of the average citizen and aim to have citizens retain as much power as possible. Entrusting the citizenry over elites? Sure sounds populist to me.

<http://thefederalist.com/2016/12/14/populism-can-rejuvenate-american-conservatism-ideas/>

Love this story: How Clinton lost Michigan — and blew the election

P.S. Not to mention Hillary was a LOUSY candidate!!!

Everybody could see Hillary Clinton was cooked in Iowa. So when, a week-and-a-half out, the Service Employees International Union started hearing anxiety out of Michigan, union officials decided to reroute their volunteers, giving a desperate team on the ground around Detroit some hope.

They started prepping meals and organizing hotel rooms.

SEIU — which had wanted to go to Michigan from the beginning, but been ordered not to — dialed Clinton's top campaign aides to tell them about the new plan. According to several people familiar with the call, Brooklyn was furious.

Turn that bus around, the Clinton team ordered SEIU. Those volunteers needed to stay in Iowa to fool Donald Trump into competing there, not drive to Michigan, where the Democrat's models projected a 5-point win through the morning of Election Day.

Michigan organizers were shocked. It was the latest case of Brooklyn ignoring on-the-ground intel and pleas for help in a race that they felt slipping away at the end.

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An Enemy of the Kremlin Dies in London

Who killed Alexander Perepilichny?

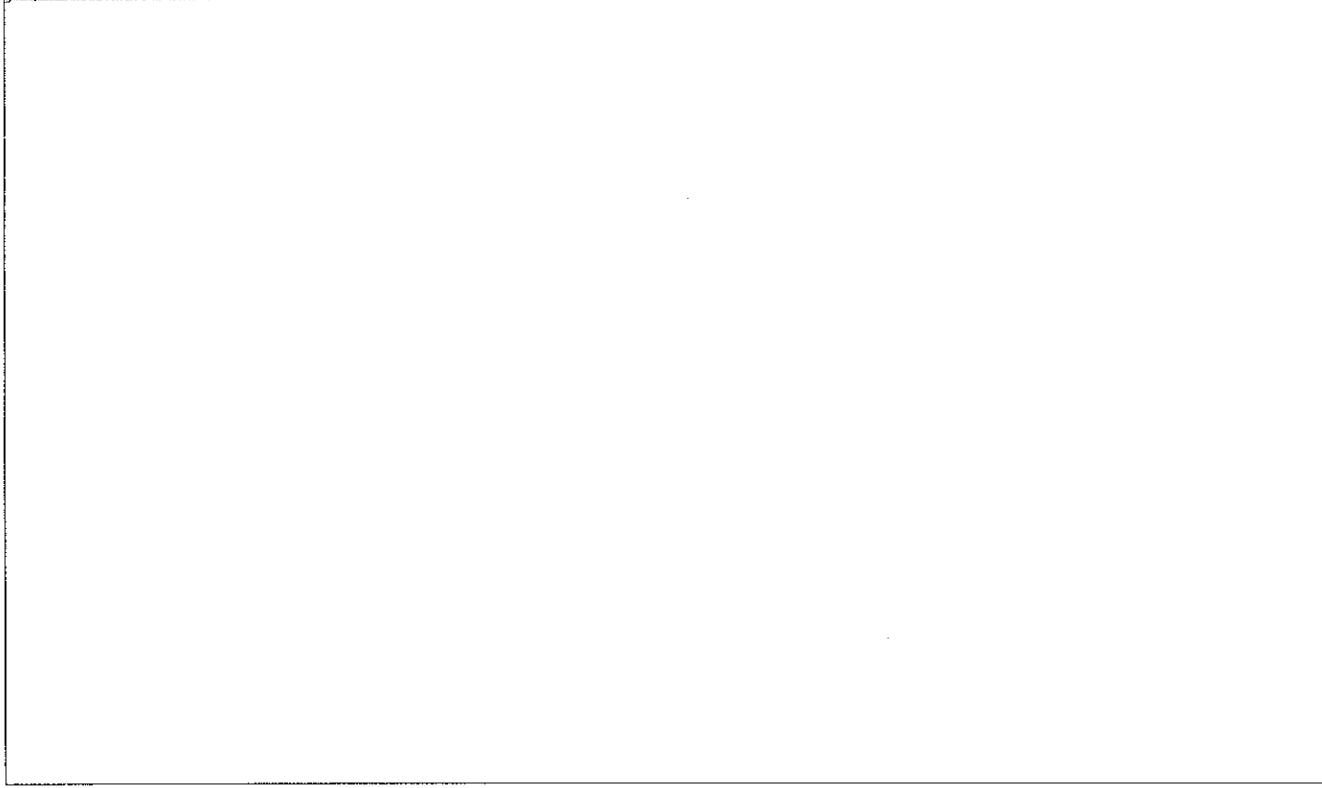
On November 10, 2012, Alexander Perepilichny was feeling a little under the weather. He decided to try to shake it off by taking a few laps around the gated community southwest of London where Russian émigrés like him lived in multimillion-dollar mansions alongside members of the English elite. Perepilichny jogged through a neighborhood of homes once owned by Elton John, Kate Winslet, John Lennon, and Ringo Starr.

He collapsed on Granville Road, within 100 meters of the house he was renting for \$20,000 a month. Police and medics were called to the scene, but within 30 minutes, Perepilichny was pronounced dead.

Police told the press the death was "unexplained." A 44-year-old man of average build and above-average wealth had simply fallen down and died in the leafy suburb he'd recently begun calling home.

Among the material facts not known at the time was that Perepilichny was in good health, as proved by a physical he'd had for a life-insurance policy soon before his death. That he'd traveled that morning from Paris, where he had, inexplicably, reserved two hotel rooms in different parts of the city for the same nights. That he'd been meeting with a man he said was from the Russian government, but who was actually an affiliate of a Russian criminal syndicate. And that he'd gotten an ominous phone call informing him that police had found his name on a hit list in the home of an alleged Chechen contract killer.

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China's Unfinished Trade Revolution

Dec. 11 marks the 15th anniversary of China's accession to the World Trade Organization. Measured by its impact on the Chinese economy, which has grown almost tenfold since 2001, accession to the WTO was no less momentous than the epochal changes ushered in by the start of "Reform and Opening" in 1978 or the fiscal and political recentralization that followed the 1989 Tiananmen crisis. In the scale and speed of changes it wrought on Chinese society and politics, WTO accession was hardly less revolutionary than the Great Leap Forward of 1958-1961 or the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution of 1966-1976. And in terms of their import for the structure of the global economy, few events in recent memory equal China's entry into the organization. By virtually any indicator, Dec. 11, 2001, was an inflection point not only for China's economy but also for much of the world's. But the

anniversary also highlights how Chinese integration into the global economy remains incomplete.

On Sunday, a key provision contained in Article 15 of China's WTO accession protocols will expire. At issue is what countries must do to make the case that China is subsidizing exports as a way to undercut competition abroad. The provision stipulates that unless producers in China can "clearly show that market conditions prevail" in a given sector, WTO members importing Chinese goods from that sector can use a different methodology for assessing whether to impose anti-dumping measures. Rather than compare Chinese domestic and export prices for a good (the standard procedure for market economies), the provision allows WTO members to compare Chinese prices with rates for the same good in countries with similar levels of development. In practice, this provision makes it much easier to launch anti-dumping investigations in the WTO and to impose protective tariffs on Chinese imports than if China were recognized as a market economy.

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Don't Assume That Russia Hacked the U.S. Election

The attribution of a cyber attack to a particular nation-state often relies on the results of previous assessments, and on the assumption that those earlier assessments were correct. Problem is, there's rarely any affirmative validation. If we correctly identify North Korea as the perpetrator of a hack, no North Korean official will come forward and say "Whoops! You got us!"

Many security experts doubted the FBI's original assessment of the Sony hack, including one researcher who previously infiltrated Sony's network himself. Sony Group has a long and well-documented history of network breaches across all its

subsidiaries. Why did the FBI blame North Korea and not "somebody sitting in a bed someplace?"

Assessing a cyber attack is more art than science. Intelligence analysis deals with information that is often intentionally deceptive. As Central Intelligence Agency veteran Richards Heuer, Jr. explains, "The significance of information is always a joint function of the nature of the information and the context in which it is interpreted."

This feels uncomfortable to those who want to be sure beyond a reasonable doubt. Extraordinary claims require extraordinary evidence, and the idea that a nuclear-armed state stole Democratic National Committee emails to interfere with the U.S. election is a pretty extraordinary claim. After all, multinational corporations have suffered much bigger data breaches at the hands of hackers with far fewer resources.

Unfortunately, intelligence agencies tend to avoid revealing their sources, lest they alienate their allies. As we learned from Edward Snowden's leaked documents, the National Security Agency relies on "fourth party collection," which entails stealing information that foreign agencies have collected on their own surveillance targets. For example, the NSA has spied on South Korea to find out what South Korea has learned from spying on North Korea.

Intelligence agencies expect people to trust them, but they also have to earn that trust. It was only last Friday that President Obama ordered a review of potential election-related hacking.

While the idea of Russian meddling might fit conveniently into the collective disbelief that Donald Trump could have won the election fairly, we should probably demand more evidence before freaking out.

<https://www.bloomberg.com/view/articles/2016-12-13/don-t-assume-that-russia-hacked-the-u-s-election>

George Soros, Big Banks And Google Fund Anti-Trump Resistance Group

The liberal think tank Center for American Progress (CAP), now fashioning itself as a powerful anti-Trump force, is funded by George Soros, big banks and several large corporations.

CAP, founded in 2003 by former Hillary Clinton campaign chair John Podesta, has long been a prominent liberal think tank in Washington. Now, they look to be the leader of efforts on the left to fight against Donald Trump's incoming administration through their advocacy wing, the Center for American Progress Action Fund (CAPAF).

The action fund is funded by the main group, CAP, according to their "Our Supporters" page. Other funders of CAPAF are the big Hollywood group Motion Picture Association of America and the labor union Service Employees International Union.

The home page of CAPAF simply reads "Resist," and has a button to "Join the Resistance." On the actual page describing the resistance, posted Thursday, it says, "RESIST HATE. RESIST CORRUPTION. RESIST INJUSTICE. FORGE PROGRESS."

<http://dailycaller.com/2016/12/15/george-soros-big-banks-and-google-fund-anti-trump-resistance-group/>

Putin's Revenge

Twenty years before Vladimir Putin began his ingenious campaign to influence the U.S. presidential election, his predecessor as

Russia's president stood on a dark street near the White House. In his underpants. Looking for a pizza.

It was September 1994, and Boris Yeltsin was in Washington for a state visit with his new friend, President Bill Clinton. The Soviet Union had collapsed just three years earlier, and a relationship was blossoming between the U.S. and Russia, one that held the promise of burying decades of hostility. Russia's abrupt transition from communist dictatorship was chaotic, but a fragile democratic process and nascent capitalism were taking hold. U.S. officials entertained visions of a Western-friendly Russia as a partner in a stable and secure Europe. To that end, Clinton and Yeltsin had built an alliance on the shared goal of preventing a revanchist security state from taking power in Moscow and returning the U.S. and Russia to a Cold War state of hostility. During one early visit to Moscow, Clinton told a young audience to "choose hope over fear" and "find a new definition of Russia's greatness."

Rarely had an American and a Russian leader been so chummy. Clinton and Yeltsin were buddies, two lovable rascals with big appetites. But something else was different as well: For the first time in decades, Russia was the obvious number two in the relationship. Stripped of its Iron Curtain puppet states, its economy in tatters and its military breaking down, Russia was a shrinking, messy place. And its president was becoming an embarrassment. A presumed alcoholic, Yeltsin would often lose his balance in public, sending aides scurrying to prop him back up. In one slurred telephone conversation with Clinton, the Russian proposed that the men hold a secret meeting on a submarine.

\$3.3 billion building on the same spot after previously scrapping a plan for a new HQ in the D.C. suburbs, according to a report submitted to Congress on Monday. [Read more »](#)

\$105M Astrodome Revitalization Plan Gets Green Light

A \$105 million project to revitalize the Houston Astrodome got the green light from county officials Tuesday, clearing the way to transform the historic building into an event space with underground parking. [Read more »](#)

EMPLOYMENT

III. Worker's Brief Tees Up Union Fees Case In High Court

= 9 An Illinois state worker pushing the U.S. Supreme Court to stop public sector unions from making nonmembers cover certain administrative costs filed his last brief Monday, rejecting his union and state opponents' claims that the fees impose legal limits on government workers' free speech. [Read more »](#)

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Retired NLRB Officials Decry GC's Proposed Reorganization

Fifty-six retired National Labor Relations Board regional office leaders have asked general counsel Peter Robb to consider scrapping his reported plan to restructure the agency's field office system, saying his plan "clearly misses the mark," according to a letter obtained by Law360 on Tuesday. [Read more »](#)

CYBERSECURITY & PRIVACY

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'No Doubt' Russia Will Meddle In Midterms, Spy Chief Says

America's spy chief on Tuesday warned that Russia would target the 2018 midterm elections with its continuing online propaganda

Federal Reserve Bank of New York

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Federal Trade Commission

Illinois Supreme Court

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National Labor Relations Board

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U.S. Department of Homeland Security

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

U.S. Department of Justice

U.S. Department of State

U.S. Department of Transportation

U.S. Department of the Interior

U.S. Department of the Treasury

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

U.S. General Services Administration

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campaign, in a U.S. Senate hearing where intelligence bosses listed cybersecurity as the country's top defense concern. [Read more »](#)

CONSUMER PROTECTION

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Mulvaney Tells Sens. He Had Say In Axing Payday Lender Suit

Mick Mulvaney, director of the White House Office of Management and Budget, on Tuesday confirmed he took part in the decision to drop a lawsuit against a payday lender, despite his spokesman initially stating the decision was made by career staff at the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau. = 9
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AEROSPACE & DEFENSE

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Navy Ship Goal Still Decades Away Under New Plan

The U.S. Navy intends to quickly grow its fleet over the next few years, but the service's goal of a 355-ship fleet is still likely decades away from being fulfilled, according to a shipbuilding plan issued Monday. [Read more »](#) = 2

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NATO Chief Says Allies Bumped Up Defense Spending

The majority of NATO members are on track to reach an alliance-wide goal for military spending within the next few years, with about a quarter of them already meeting that target, NATO's chief said Tuesday. [Read more »](#)

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

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U.S. House Committee on Energy and Commerce

U.S. House of Representatives

U.S. Navy

U.S. Senate

U.S. Supreme Court

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World Trade Organization

Lawmakers Caution Trump On Steel Trade Restrictions

President Donald Trump on Tuesday told members of Congress he is still considering whether to impose restrictions on steel and aluminum imports that may be threatening U.S. national security, but lawmakers repeatedly warned him against sweeping action that may anger crucial trading partners. [Read more »](#)

Facing Rapid Change, WTO Boss Stumps For Open Trade

World Trade Organization Director-General Roberto Azevedo on Monday pushed his members to retain their commitment to a fully open trading system even as they face "rapid economic changes" that could tempt them into closing off their markets to global competition. [Read more »](#)

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TAX

Lawmakers Continue To Make Corrections To Fed. Tax Law

The federal budget agreement signed by President Donald Trump made tweaks to provisions in the federal tax law passed by the U.S. Congress in December, and more corrections can be expected in a process that could take years. [Read more »](#) = 9

IRS May Deny Accounting Period Shifts Over Transition Tax

The Internal Revenue Service on Tuesday announced that it would prevent companies from changing the accounting periods of foreign affiliates if doing so could allow them to skirt a tax on the overseas earnings they bring back to the U.S. under the recently enacted tax overhaul. [Read more »](#) = 2

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Treasury Proposes Scrapping Nearly 300 Tax Rules

The U.S. Department of the Treasury intends to scrap nearly 300 tax rules in keeping with President Donald Trump's executive orders to cut back on regulatory burdens, according to proposed regulations released Tuesday. [Read more »](#)

IMMIGRATION

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Senate's Immigration Debate Falling Apart

The Senate's planned freewheeling immigration debate threatened to spin out of control Tuesday, as the body did not vote on a single proposal while Democrats delayed offering their own plans and Republican leaders threatened to shut down the debate at the end of the week. [= 9 Read more »](#)

Feature

= 9 A Field Guide To The Senate's Immigration Proposals

As the Senate continues its freewheeling immigration debate, members of both parties are competing to reach 60 votes on one of numerous proposals balancing relief for Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals beneficiaries with border security. Here are our field guide to the various immigration plans currently floating around Congress. [Read more »](#)

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Trump's Immigration Plan Hits Africa, Asia, Latin America

The Trump administration's proposals for redrawing the nation's immigration system through reductions in family reunification visas and the elimination of the diversity visa lottery would negatively impact the entry of nationals from Africa, Asia and Latin America into the U.S., according to an analysis released on Monday by the Center for American Progress. [= 9 Read more »= A](#)

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FCC's O'Rielly Tees Up Kid-Vid Rule Review

Federal Communications Commission member Michael O'Rielly said Tuesday that he will be leading his sought review of the FCC's "kid vid" programming requirements that tie minimum children's-programming mandates into broadcast-license renewals. [Read more »](#)

Montana Robocall Ban Survives 1st Amendment Challenge

A Montana federal judge denied a political consulting firm's constitutional challenge to the state's anti-campaign robocall law, saying although the legislation is a content-based regulation of speech, it serves a compelling governmental interest and is sufficiently narrowly tailored to survive strict scrutiny. [Read more »](#)

WHITE COLLAR

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Lobbyist Forced To Explain His Arrest To Graft Trial Jury

Todd Howe, the lobbyist-turned-cooperator testifying at the bribery trial of a former aide to New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo, was quizzed Tuesday over his arrest last week on a bail violation, telling jurors it stemmed from what he called a misunderstanding about his testimony. [Read more »](#)

EXPERT ANALYSIS

CFIUS Scrutiny Of Foreign Acquisitions Intensifies = 9

The environment for foreign investment in the United States is shifting. Most recently, the Chinese acquisition of MoneyGram was derailed after the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States rejected

proposals offered to try to mitigate national security concerns. At the same time, U.S. legislation to enhance CFIUS controls seems to be gaining momentum, say attorneys with Arnold & Porter. [Read more »](#)

An Overview Of The New International Tax Provisions

 The new tax law made significant international tax changes that affect both U.S. and foreign-parented multinational corporations. In this video, Carol Tello and Lauren Stewart of Eversheds Sutherland LLP provide an overview of the law and its impact, including the reduced corporate tax rate, the shift to a hybrid territorial/worldwide system and the base erosion provisions. [Read more »](#)

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Analysis

Recent Leaks Put Legal Industry On '#MeToo' Notice= A

= 9 Two international law firms announced last week that they were parting ways with U.K. partners after allegations from more than a year ago were suddenly brought to light, in what could be the start of a longer public re-evaluation of how the legal industry addresses — or fails to address — claims of sexual misconduct within its ranks. [Read more »](#)

= 9 = 9 Make New E-Filed Suits Public Now, Cook County Clerk Told

An Illinois federal judge won't wait any longer for the Cook County Circuit Court clerk to implement a system to make new electronically filed lawsuits immediately available to the public and media outlets, the judge said Tuesday, rejecting the clerk's request for a

stay while she appeals his order. Read more = 2

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Rawle & Henderson Fired Worker Claiming Harassment: Suit

A former legal secretary for Rawle & Henderson LLP launched a lawsuit in New York state court Monday, alleging that members of the law firm fabricated workplace performance problems to push her out after she complained of a partner's sexual harassment. [Read more »](#)

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Subject: RE: School Based Health Care Work Group - Conference Call Feb. 14

As a reminder, we are hosting our first school based health care conference call today at 2:00pm. Details are listed below. Attached is the document we plan to discuss today. Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you.

School Based Health Care Call

Wednesday, February 14, 2018

2:00pm – 3:00pm

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From: Hatton, Theresa **On Behalf Of** Moody, Greg
Sent: Monday, February 12, 2018 4:16 PM
Subject: School Based Health Care Work Group - Conference Call Feb. 14

We invite you to participate in a February 14 conference call and WebEx to review (1) how Ohio's comprehensive primary care program and school improvement planning process support school based health care, (2) a proposed timeline for launching the school based health care initiative, and (3) a preliminary approach to determine whether a school should receive enhanced support.

Everyone is welcome to join the call (details below). The goal is to provide deeper background and keep everyone apprised of our current thinking so we can hit the ground running at our next in-person meeting (March 14).

Thank you,

Paolo DeMaria
Greg Moody

School Based Health Care Call
Wednesday, February 14, 2018
2:00pm – 3:00pm
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From: Hatton, Theresa **On Behalf Of** Moody, Greg
Sent: Friday, February 02, 2018 4:02 PM
Subject: School Based Health Care Work Group Follow Up

Thank you for participating in the school-based health care workgroup. We wanted to follow up with a few next steps:

1. Please plan to attend the next session with the whole group on March 14. We will discuss school toolkit supports, review a refined model, discuss the engagement plan, and preview activities for the next several months.

2. Prior to the next meeting, please share any input regarding the breakout sessions or other expertise that would help refine the model. We are particularly interested in hearing from anyone with ideas on the key features of successful school-based health care models and/or features that could improve those models. Send your input to Matt Karlan (matt_karlan@mckinsey.com).

3. Please consider participating in two conference calls to go into more detail on specific model design topics. You are welcome to participate in both and encouraged to participate in at least one of the following:

2/14 – 2-3 PM EST — Determining the schools that would benefit most from enhanced support and helping schools find the right care delivery model based on their needs

2/28 – 10-11 AM EST — Building support tools that will help simplify implementation of school-based healthcare for schools and providers

(You will receive additional information about how to participate in a follow-up email.)

Thank you again for your leadership and do not hesitate to reach out with any suggestions or questions.

Best,

Paolo DeMaria and Greg Moody

School Based Health Care Workgroup

Wednesday, March 14, 2018

10:00am – 11:30am

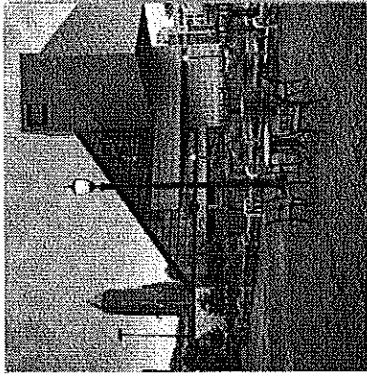
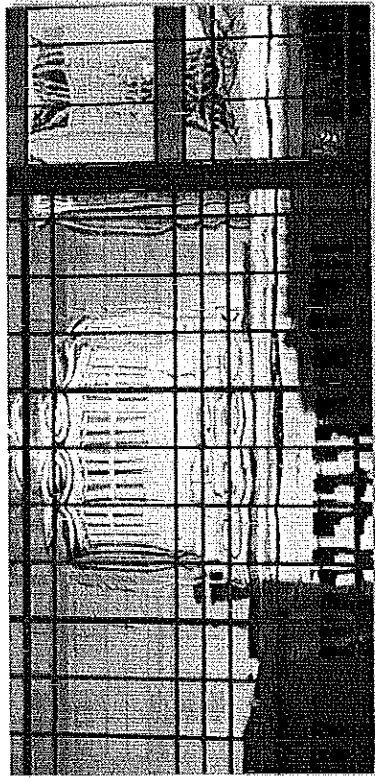
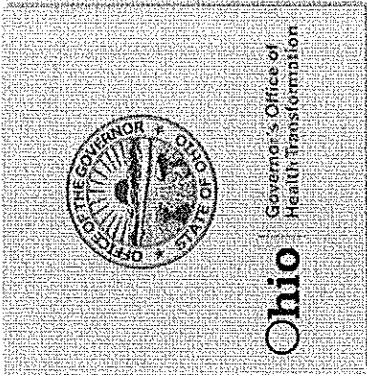
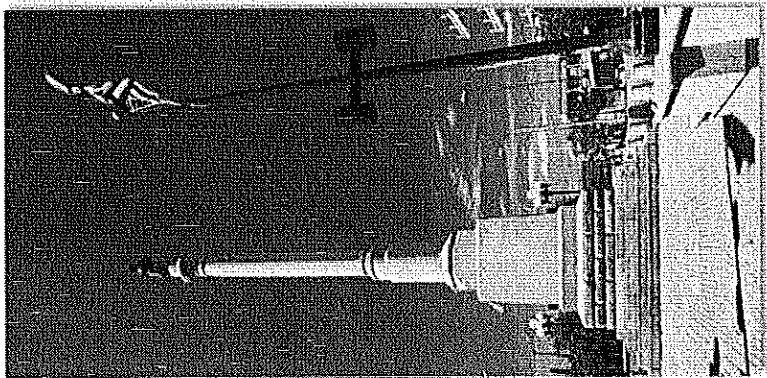
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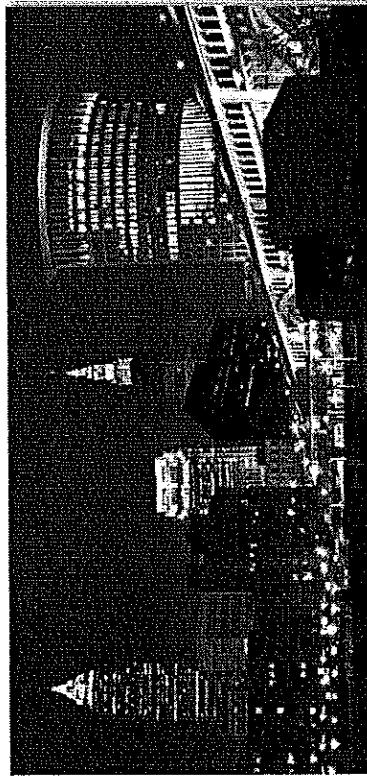
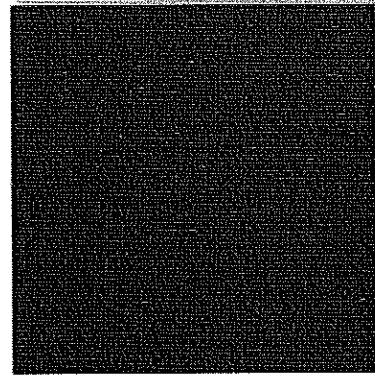
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School-based healthcare: Engaging schools and care providers

February 14, 2018



Objectives for today's discussion

- In our workshop on January 29 we recognized there are varying levels of exposure to different education and healthcare topics. Today we aim to build shared context on:
 - Incentives:** Provide a primer on our key tools for encouraging schools and care providers to participate
 - School improvement planning process
 - Comprehensive Primary Care program
 - Targeting approach:** Share preliminary thinking on how to assess which schools are candidates for enhanced SBHC support

School improvement planning and its role in school-based healthcare

What it is

Schools that are in the lowest 5% in terms of statewide academic performance or have one or more targeted groups (e.g. by race, nationality) that are underperforming are mandated to complete a **school improvement plan**



What it means

While all schools complete some improvement planning materials, the mandated schools comprise 36% of Ohio schools in 43% of districts



How it relates to SBHC

We aim to add a school-based healthcare section to the improvement plans schools have already started on which they can “self-identify” as a fit for SBHC based on their specific needs

Who completes an improvement plan?

Preliminary pre-decisional working draft; subject to change



The primary goal of the school improvement planning process is to create a culture of continuous improvement across Ohio schools

While every school completes some improvement planning, ~1300 schools are mandated to complete more rigorous materials. These schools break down as follows:

Priority (9%)	Lowest 5% by academic performance and/or graduation rate lower than 67%
Focus (17%)	Poor rating for academic improvement measures and/or subgroup performance
Watch (74%)	Subgroup(s) that have not shown satisfactory levels of improvement

Schools that no longer meet the characteristics for their designation can be removed when the list is refreshed at the end of this school year (June 2018) – the updated group will then be activated for the next 3 years



What are the goals of school improvement planning?

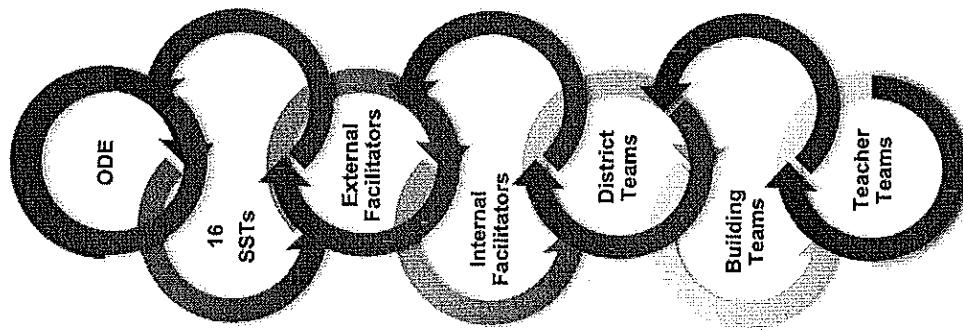
The schools mandated to complete improvement plans have to show how they are working towards achieving the following priority goals:

- **Improving outcomes for at-risk populations** – better targeting the highest need populations through differentiated instructional methods and/or increased support, as well as using data to monitor progress
- **Increasing stakeholder engagement** – increasing involvement of family and community members as supporters to meet their plan's objectives
- **Addressing chronic absenteeism** – improving student attendance by focusing on their school's chief drivers of missing time in school

What support do schools receive to implement their plans?

Preliminary pre-decisional working draft; subject to change

Incentives
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The lowest performing schools and districts receive targeted ODE support – this can include a dedicated central team that helps school stakeholders build systems to enable and encourage measurable growth